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## NAZIS BATTER AT GATES OF ROSTOV FROM 3 SIDES

### Red Army Continues To Gain at Voronezh

MOSCOW, July 23 (UP).—The Red Army battled desperately at the gates of Rostov and along the lower Don to night as a German onslaught threatened the city from three sides.

The Soviets were reported fighting strongly in the ravines above the lower reaches of the Don and beating back repeated German attacks, but responsible quarters conceded that the major Soviet stand was expected only below Rostov, which lies mainly on the north bank of the Don.

The Soviet Union's gravest hour of the 13-month war found huge masses of German troops, guns, munitions and armored forces streaming into the new battle zones around Novocherkassk and Tsimlyanskaya for assaults on Rostov and Stalingrad, Soviet strongholds keying the defense of the Caucasus oil region.

**ADVANCE AT VORONEZH**  
In striking contrast with the Soviet reverses on the lower Don front, the Red Army reported developing successes around Voronezh.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said the Red Army was consolidating and improving positions recaptured around Voronezh and pressing the Germans against the river which already had been crossed at some points, were advancing over heaps of enemy bodies.

Pravda said that in a battle for a strategic point south of Voronezh, now fully in Soviet hands, the enemy lost 6,000 dead.

The Germans advanced under a shattering hail of bombs from Soviet planes, among them American-made Douglas Bostons and Boeing Flying Fortress, which slowed the onrush and helped the Red Army to the new positions to which it retired.

**DON SHOWDOWN**  
The showdown struggle for the Don, last great water barrier before the Caucasus, took shape swiftly as Marshal Semyon Timoshenko sought to make a stand along the river. His most urgent task was to thwart a threatened German wheeling maneuver from the Novocherkassk area aimed at throwing an arc of strangulation around Rostov.

Around Novocherkassk, city of 100,000 and capital of the fabled Don Cossack country, the Soviets were reported fighting a grim defensive battle, repulsing incessant German attacks, grinding down enemy forces, and inflicting heavy losses.

But the Soviets admitted that resistance was extremely difficult, and said an effective stand could be expected only below Rostov, in the area to which Timoshenko's army evidently was retreating in order to avoid the threat of encirclement.

The army organ Red Star said the German command was throwing everything it had into a massive effort to develop the successes achieved in the drives to the Novocherkassk area and the famous wine region of Tsimlyanskaya, on the Don 125 miles northeast of Rostov and the same distance southwest of Stalingrad.

Intense pounding by the Soviet forces was reported in the area of Voronezh, where the Red Army maintains the initiative.

**EGYPT—British Imperial forces** have advanced slowly along the Egyptian front despite vicious counterattacks by Nazi forces under Field Marshal Rommel.

**CHINA—Heavy fighting** is taking place around the Japanese-occupied railroad center of Sinyang in Honan province. Allied planes have reportedly raided Hong Kong and nearby Kowloon peninsula.

### Ehrenburg Tells of Nazi Gaps in France

The Germans have transferred at least eight infantry divisions (about 120,000 men) and one tank division to the southern Russian front from France and Holland, reports Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet author and war correspondent.

Ehrenburg, who enjoys semi-official status, finds the Russian situation very grave, and that "never before has such danger menaced the common cause against Hitler."

"The hour has come for the Allied nations to make a decisive choice—whether to be only belligerent, in a state of war or fighting; whether to suffer defeat because of procrastination or to win certain victory. That is the opinion of the Red Army soldiers who are resisting the fierce assault of the enemy."

Although the Germans, according to United Press advices, are expected shortly to start an Arctic drive toward Murmansk, Ehrenburg reports that at present they are on the defensive from Murmansk to Voronezh and have concentrated all their forces in a supreme bid on the southern sector.

**SHIFTS FROM WEST**

Ehrenburg says Russian military intelligence indicates more German divisions may be expected from Western Europe. In listing those already arrived, he includes only those he has verified by talks with prisoners. The known reinforcements so far are as follows:

In May, the Germans transferred the 71st infantry division from Rheims, the 26th infantry division also from France and the 2nd infantry division from Holland.

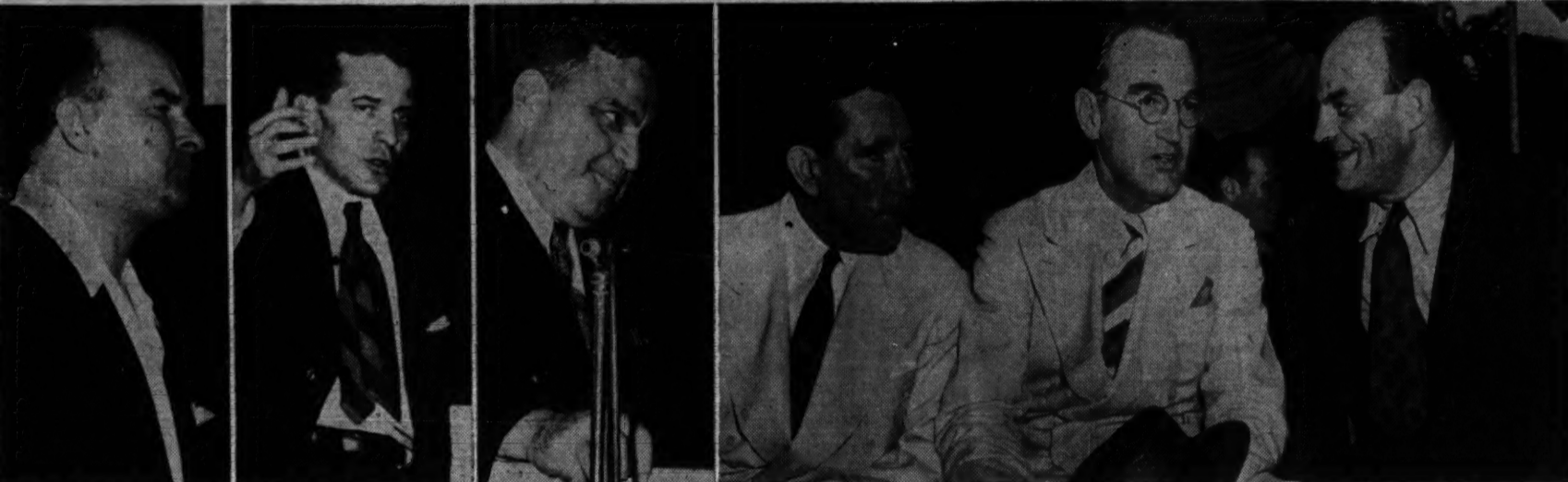
In June came the 353rd Infantry division from the English Channel region and the 24th tank division from France.

At the start of July the 370th infantry division was transferred from France; the 336th infantry division from Angers on July 7; the 377th infantry division from France on July 11, and the 340th infantry division from Calais on July 13.

Ehrenburg presents a plea for the opening of a second front, reporting that strong hope for Allied aid exists among the embattled Russians. Reporting on his talks with German prisoners, Ehrenburg writes:

"The prisoners were found in possession of fresh issues of the Paris Zeitung and still unsmoked packages of French 'Blue' cigarettes. One

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60,000 Ask '2nd Front Now': Here are scenes at New York's great Second Front Mass Meeting Wednesday evening. Photo at top shows view of the mass meeting. Other pictures show speakers who addressed the meeting. Rally addressed its support of the war effort in message to President Roosevelt. —Daily Worker Photo.

## America Speaks!

"We stand ready, each according to his capacity, to make any sacrifice needed to carry your policy for a Second Front into immediate action."

That is the voice of America speaking. That's the message to President Roosevelt from 60,000 people, representing many more, gathered at the great Second Front Now demonstration at Madison Square Park on Wednesday.

Initiated by labor through the CIO, the demonstration drew to itself speakers and participants who represent a cross-section of the whole American people. What was said there can be taken as the new slogan of national unity: Second Front Now.

Joseph Curran—for the New York City Industrial Union Council, for the National Maritime Union whose men are fighting the hard way round the world—put it straight and clear: "The fight for the opening of the second front is the fight to win the war."

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, often an Administration spokesman, paid a glowing tribute to the Soviet Army and Soviet morale, to "those gallant Russian men,

women and children literally blocking the path of tyranny and torture across the earth—they stand in front of every free home and institution." And he, too, declared that the critical time calls for action, not hesitation. "We quibble too much about HOW," said he. "Let us put our emphasis upon NOW."

Charlie Chaplin, beloved of all the people, eloquent spokesman for the "little man" and the whole professional world, said that the people are asking themselves questions, and he should know. On the battlefields of Russia democracy will live or die, he said. "Give us action. Above all, give us a second front now."

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican; Senator James M. Mead, Democrat, Michael Quill, American Labor, Fiorella LaGuardia, Mayor of the largest city in America; Charles Poletti, Lieutenant-Governor of the largest state; Vito Marcantonio, Congressman; Clayton Powell, Negro Councilman, and the worker in the shop and the merchant sailor dodging bombs on the way to Murmansk, and the housewife—all, the people of America, wave that banner: Second Front Now.

Yes, what are we waiting for? How about starting that Second Front NOW?

Let that call ring out on Boston Commons, in Detroit's Cadillac Square, Chicago's Loop, San Francisco's Embarcadero, in every little town and every big city. SECOND FRONT NOW!

## INDICT 28 IN PRO-AXIS CONSPIRACY

### Good Work! Finish It!

Good work! No American who wants to see Hitlerism smashed could say less than that about the action of the Washington Grand Jury in indicting the 28 pro-Nazi publicists for seditious activity. We wish, however, that we could say more than that about the government's prosecution of native fascists—much more. For instance, we would have liked it better if the names of the financial backers of these treacherous people had headed the list of those indicted. They have accomplices and political allies in high places, but these were not named.

The Worker pointed the way to an answer to this question last Sunday when it reported that officials of two of the biggest American corporations, General Motors and DuPont, took part in a secret conference with Nazi agents, the purpose of which was to "bring a rapprochement" between the United States and Nazi Germany.

And what about Charles Coughlin? And what about Martin Dies? Some of those indicted, Mrs. Dilling for instance, were among Dies' most faithful stooges in his various smears of patriotic Americans.

Yes, the government has done a good job in nailing the 28. But there's a lot left that comes under the heading of Unfinished Business. Let's finish it!

U. S. Commissioner Garrett H. Celler yesterday issued warrants for removal to Washington of William Griffin, editor and publisher of the New York Enquirer; Col. Eugene Nelson Sanctuary, Army reserve officer, and Edward James Smythe, Protestant War Veterans Association, on charges of conspiracy to break down the morale of the armed forces.

By Adam Lapin  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Department of Justice cracked down today on a nation-wide conspiracy of fifth columnists to disrupt the war effort.

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced the opening of a sealed indictment returned by a Special Grand Jury in the Capitol against 28 of the fifth columnists on two specific counts of conspiring to impair morale and cause insubordination and disunity in the armed forces.

The trail of the conspiracy was uncovered by the Grand Jury points straight to Congressional defectors such as Rep. Hamilton Fish, professional red-baiters such as Rep. Martin Dies and the financial and industrial interests behind the America First Committee—although these higher ups in the fifth column were not actually indicted.

As part of their conspiracy the 28 fifth columnists were charged in the indictment with spreading anti-Semitic propaganda in the armed forces and propaganda to the effect that the government "is controlled by Communists" and that aid to the Soviet Union will help "destroy the republican form of government."

Among the assorted pro-Nazi, anti-Semites, and red-baiters indicted by the Grand Jury were: William Griffin, publisher of the defeatist New York Enquirer.

As list of the 28 appears on page 4. Additional details are on page 3.

### Unity for Peace and Security Must Reign After the War--Hull

WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in an address approved by President Roosevelt, tonight envisaged a post-war world in which the 28 United Nations will join in an international body to keep peace throughout the world, by force if necessary, and will be bound to respect the judgments of an international court of justice.

In a long and carefully reasoned statement the Secretary made these points:

1—"The immediate problem before the United Nations is to win the war—decisively. 'Into that we must put our utmost effort—now and every day until victory is won.'"

2—"After the war is won there must be continual vigilance and complete cooperation among the United Nations to prevent a repetition of those

errors of extreme nationalism which caused the present conflict. The Secretary laid down no hard and fast rules but he believed it to be plain "that some international agency must be created which can, by force if necessary—keep the peace among the nations in the future."

3—"This must include eventual adjustment of national armaments in such a manner that the rule of law cannot be successfully challenged and that the burden of armaments may be reduced to a minimum."

4—"The United Nations must exercise surveillance over aggressor nations until such time as the latter demonstrate their willingness and ability to live at peace with other nations. How long such surveillance will need continue must depend on the rapidity with which the peoples of Germany, Japan, Italy and their satellites give convincing proof that they have repudiated and abandoned the monstrous philosophy of superior race and conquest by force, and have embraced loyally the basic principles of peaceful processes."

5—"Extreme nationalism must be abolished. 'Nationalism, run riot between the last war and this war defeated all attempts to carry out indispensable measures of international economic and political action; encouraged and facilitated the rise of dictators; and drove the world straight toward the present war.'"

### Murray, Green, Ask FDR Speed 7 Points

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President's CIO-AFL Labor Victory Board today asked President Roosevelt to press ahead vigorously for enforcement of his anti-inflation program with particular emphasis on price control, rationing of scarce goods and taxation.

At the same time, the group of labor leaders urged the President to steer clear of any form of wage freezing and expressed confidence that wages could be stabilized through the existing machinery of collective bargaining and the War Labor Board.

Both CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green told reporters that they had opposed at the White House conference "interference" with War Labor Board wage policies by another government agency.

Murray and Green said that they were referring to the Office of

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### From a Great Champion to a Fellow Fighter in Red Army 'I Share Your Hope,' Joe Louis Cables Soviet Champ

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PORT RILEY, Kansas, July 23.—Corporal Joe Louis, the famed heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and one of the most respected athletes in American history, has answered the telegram of the heavyweight boxing champ of the Soviet Union, Nikolai Korolev, now fighting in the Red Army.

Corporal Louis, in the cavalry, where he is finishing his basic training, wired the Soviet champ a stirring message of anti-Nazi solidarity and a warm greeting to the battling Red Army. Louis' message follows:

"Your recent message received. Thank you for the expression of good will toward myself and my country which it contained. 'I share your hope that one of these days, after Hitler and the Nazis are beaten, that we may meet. Boxing is very popular in the United States Army and is regarded as an excellent stiffener of morale. A great deal of my time is spent in sparring and teaching. 'I am in the cavalry, a branch of the service in which your great Russian Army has more than proven its worth. 'Greetings to the Russian people and the Russian Army, who have shown such marvelous



courage, skill and fortitude, and to all your boxers and athletes."

In the middle of June Korolev had wired Louis congratulations upon his joining the American Army, declaring that "Now is the time to lay Hitler." He also expressed the hope that after Hitler was beaten, he could meet Louis and other American fighters in the ring.

The wire was sent to the world camp from a guerrilla camp behind the German lines, where Korolev and his fellow fighters gathered in a circle to drink a toast to the "health of the King of the Ring."

### War Summary

SOVIET UNION—A German onslaught threatens Rostov from three sides. Sharp fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Novocherkassk and in the region of Tsimlyanskaya. A bitter struggle is still in progress at Voronezh where the Red Army maintains the initiative.

EGYPT—British Imperial forces have advanced slowly along the Egyptian front despite vicious counterattacks by Nazi forces under Field Marshal Rommel.

CHINA—Heavy fighting is taking place around the Japanese-occupied railroad center of Sinyang in Honan province. Allied planes have reportedly raided Hong Kong and nearby Kowloon peninsula.

# ON THE WAR FRONT

By a Veteran Commander

## Danger at Tsimlianskaya

It seems that the German armies in the Bend of the Don are moving rapidly in three directions: eastward along the northern section of the Bend (along the line Boguchar-Yelanskaya), south-eastward straight from Millerovo to Tsimlianskaya which they seem to have reached, and southward from Voroshilovgrad to Rostov whose outer defenses they are now attacking.

It would seem that the second thrust (Tsimlianskaya) is potentially the most dangerous for the present, as it is here that the Germans would probably have a better chance to cross the Don and put themselves astride the railroad Stalingrad-Novorossiisk. In any case, even if they do not cross the Don, they are now only 25 miles from the railroad and can make the traffic on it very hazardous by means of aerial attack (true, this is not the last railroad linking the center with the Caucasus as most newspaper maps, commentators and analysts claim, for there is a new line linking Baku with Astrakhan and running close to the western shore of the Caspian, and one running from the port of Guriev, on the Caspian through western Kazakhstan to link up with the Trans-Siberian. However, these communications, while practicable, are obviously long, tenuous and have a comparatively low capacity).

Those of Marshal Timoshenko's troops that remain on the right bank of the Don are split into three groups: one group is in the easternmost part of the Bend, opposite Stalingrad, another is between the Donets and the Chir (around Tsimlianskaya and the third is in the Rostov bridgehead. It is quite clear that Timoshenko has withdrawn

most of his troops across the Don and those left in the Bend are but rearguards (except maybe in the Rostov area, where important bodies of Soviet troops are probably stationed for the defense of the bridgehead).

The extreme seriousness of the situation is relieved but by one factor: the stubborn counter-attacks of Soviet troops at Voronezh, where the Germans so far have not been able to secure their flank from counter-attack. However, if no diversion is created in Western Europe, it is to be expected that the Germans, having reached the Don along its entire length, will attempt two major moves: they will try to break the Voronezh threat to their flank by a concerted effort, and they will attempt a crossing of the Straits of Kerch in force in order to take the North Caucasian Armies of General Kozlov in the rear.

Such are the ominous perspectives of the military situation on the Eastern Front. These perspectives do not in the least spell a collapse of Soviet resistance, but they do spell a possible elimination of the Red Army as an OFFENSIVE force for months to come (and even more) with the result that the Allies who now can go out and fight 50 Nazi divisions this fall in Egypt, Iraq, Turkey, Syria and maybe even in East Anglia, because it was the presence of the Red Army at his back that deterred Hitler from invading England in 1940. Such a threat might not be there in sufficient force in the fall of 1942.

The third great crisis of the war has come and "consultations" will have to take a more tangible form. The situation CAN BE RESTORED, but bombings from the air won't do it (even if conducted on a fairly large scale, which is decidedly not the case).

Thomas L. Stokes' big article on the front page of the World-Telegram yesterday is so much eye-wash—from a military viewpoint.

Nothing of importance happened on the other fronts, at least in comparison with what is happening on the Eastern Front.

(As of July 22)

# They Fought and Died to Last---But Voronezh Held

By Eugene Krieger

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 23.—The Germans have hurled all the forces they were able to muster into the battle against Voronezh—hundreds of planes and tanks, artillery of every type, multi-barrel trench mortars, German and Hungarian infantry, automatic rifles, motorcycle skirmishers. But they were halted.

They are still trying to make headway, digging mines into the ground, still undertaking action at the flanks. Nevertheless, the Red Army checked them and began pressing them back.

Who accomplished this? The Soviet men who fought regardless of difficulties. They were not concerned with saving their own lives. The thought uppermost in their minds was the salvation of their country. They fought to the last and with their last breath they still managed to fire a shell or bullet at the enemy, forcing the enemy to die also.

AND STILL THEY HELD

I saw tankmen under the command of Vasili Konovalov. They fought at the walls of Voronezh, at the crossings on the Don. They withstood the blow of all branches of German arms and, repelling one frantic attack after another, kept the Germans at a standstill for 72 hours. They fought isolated from other units. Ammunition ran short. There were Germans to the right and to the left of them. The Germans captured wrecked bridges, made thrust after thrust in an effort to get to the roads leading to

the city. At the end of three days of titanic tankmen held a small strip of land on the bank of the Don, enveloped in clouds of black smoke, almost entirely encircled.

The Germans failed to break through from the front although the approaches to it were blocked by their own dead, burned and wrecked tanks, guns crushed by Soviet caterpillars. The Soviet tankmen did not surrender a single yard of territory to the enemy.

At daybreak of the third morning the Germans concentrated new batteries on this sector and opened up extremely heavy fire. All available arms were put into action while the bombers dropped their loads from the air.

IN A FLAMING RING

The Soviet tankmen were in the center of a flaming ring. The commanding center was transferred to a new point—just to the rear but closer to the main line. The most difficult stage of the battle began. The Germans decided that their shells and bombs had left nothing alive. Had they known that just at this time the commanders were ordered to shave! A good wash and shave to a certain extent makes up for lack of rest. The German fire reached its highest point and the enemies launched their next attack and, in their opinion, the last one.

They marched in compact groups, their Tommy guns pressed to their bellies, firing at random, hoping to drown everything in a deluge of lead. Buoyed up by alcohol the Germans began their psychic attack.

The Soviet tankmen counter-

attacked. The platoon of Commander Lieutenant Gregory Khesin, five tanks in all, plunged into the battle with the German tanks.

Two tanks set on fire by Khesin were soon enveloped in fire and smoke. Khesin made for the third one, but his cannon was damaged by an enemy shell. Khesin broke into the center of the enemy troops almost unarmed. But this is not all.

FOUGHT TO LAST

Absorbed by the hunt for tanks the lieutenant did not notice that the Germans had broken through and had opened heavy fire at the left flank of the counter-attacking Soviet tanks.

The lieutenant turned to the left, where the danger was greatest. His cannon disabled, it seemed that the disarmed tank was headed for certain death. But anger spurred him on. "Crush them with the weight of your machine, with the caterpillars!" was the thought persisting in his mind.

The tank was damaged by a shell. The driver, Anatoli Bogoshev, was mortally wounded, the wireless operator and gunner, Alexei Matisev, dead, motionless.

But the tank was alive and moving. Within 50 yards the lieutenant noticed a German battery of four anti-tank guns. "See them!" cried the lieutenant. "I do," answered the driver although the blackness around him was becoming impenetrable, his mind dimming, life waning. But his life was this battle! A sharp turn to the left and the German artillerymen fled, abandoning their guns.

With a terrific crunching noise German steel was crushed under the caterpillars. Four enemy guns perished under the unarmed tank. This was done by the driver with his last breath.

Khesin replaced him. Together with him was turret commander Stephen Gudkov. The tank was merely half alive, yet it succeeded in crushing two crews of German anti-tank troops together with their rifles.

Then the bulk of the tank was shaken as a second German shell hit the fuel tanks. The engine came to a standstill. There was an ominous quiet.

Was it really the end? No. The lieutenant decided that the tank should live. Under fire he crawled to the Soviet position and under cover of two other tanks brought the damaged tank to safety.

The men fought at the pontoons, from ambush near the highways, at the outskirts of Voronezh.

Lieutenant Oshkalupa continued to fire at the enemy from a burning tank and died in the fire. There was Lieutenant Karpov. When a shell tore both his legs he cried, "Kill the reptiles!" Only then did he summon a nurse, but it was too late. In his dying hours his thoughts were at the battlefield.

These are characteristic of the spirit and action of the men now fighting in the battle of the Don. Fighting for life, for country, for freedom of the people they are halting the enemy right near the walls of Voronezh.

## Chinese Guerrillas Open Chekiang-Kiangsi Drive

CHUNGKING, July 23.—A widespread guerrilla campaign has been started in both Chekiang and Kiangsi Provinces where the peasants have been organized and armed to raid enemy-held railway, river and highway positions. The attacks were particularly intensive around Kienchen and Chuki along the Fuchien River; Tukiang between Tungyang, east of Iwu, where small Japanese mopping-up units have been constantly harassed.

# Guerrilla War Mounts In Occupied Lands

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

GENEVA, July 23.—Albanian guerrillas, launching fresh operations against the Italians, have destroyed an oil pipe line between Kucava and Valona, and have blown up several oil and gasoline tanks.

The Italian invaders have suffered heavy losses in battles in the suburbs of Korchi, Argirokastro, Valona and Kucava, where the oil wells are situated.

In the Kucava district where the fighting was particularly violent the Italian command armed all Italians working in the oil fields and sent them as reinforcements for its troops.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

ISTANBUL, July 23.—Glamoc was captured on July 13 by joint action of Yugoslav guerrilla detachments with the support of the local population. The town which is situated on the border of Bosnia and Dalmatia, fell after two days of stubborn fighting. The guerrillas continued their advance toward the town of Livno, according to a broadcast of the radio station "Free Yugoslavia" on the operations in the Lika and Dalmatia.

In Slovenia the Slovenian guerrillas have joined forces with the Croatian guerrillas, scoring new successes against the Axis forces. Guerrillas in Bosnia-Kraina, also continue their successful struggle and have gained several major victories. In the past nine days, the guerrilla and volunteer units occupied the towns of Konjica, Kresno, Ljubuski, Priedor, Vakuf and Prozor.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

GENEVA, July 23.—The Italians are devastating Albania like locusts. The country is famine stricken, according to reports reaching here. The people are forced to live on all kinds of refuse and weeds since the Italians have confiscated the entire crop.

The Italian command has decreed that anyone concealing any crops or opposing their requisition will be sentenced to 10 to 20 years prison terms.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

BERNE, Switzerland, July 23.—Increasing numbers of people in occupied Poland are drawing the conclusion that a broad guerrilla movement is a vital necessity for their defense. The condition of the people, plundered and oppressed by the Nazi invaders, is desperate.

Small guerrilla bands of eight to fifteen men are concentrating their activities on destroying Hitler transports and stores.

The price index which was 100 in 1939 reached 1,126 in January of this year and by March had climbed to 1,435, a fourteen-fold increase since 1939, while wages dropped from 100 to 92.

The food supply is negligible with daily rations containing no more than 40 to 50 calories.

## Dutch Resist Nazi Attacks Against Jews

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

BERNE, Switzerland, July 23.—The compulsory expulsion of Jews between the ages of 18 to 40 from Holland to Germany has evoked great indignation among the population of Amsterdam, according to reports reaching here. German police in large number patrolled the streets of the city on the day when the first transport of Jews was to be sent off a week ago.

Six hundred Jews were arrested in a round up. The Amsterdam papers say that these extreme measures are due to the fact that secret radio stations and leaflets have called on the people to sabotage the Nazi war machine.

A number of persons have been arrested as hostages and are threatened with execution if anything happens.

# A Contrast in Policies: Argentina and Cuba Castillo Makes Deal With Franco, Batista Halts Shipments

By Eric Bert

The announcement of negotiations for increased trade between Argentina and Spain flaunts the pro-Axis policy of the Castillo regime in the face of the Argentine people and of the United Nations.

In contrast to the Axis orientation of the Castillo government the Cuban government under President Fulgencio Batista yesterday halted the shipment of foodstuffs to Franco Spain.

CUBA HALTS SHIPMENTS

The Castillo regime continues the state of siege in Argentina, in order to prevent open expression of the anti-Axis and anti-Castillo feelings of the Argentine people against its pro-Hitler actions.

Carlos Hevia, Cuban administrator of Price Control and Supplies, placed an embargo on all classes of foodstuffs destined to Franco Spain and stopped the supply of meat to Spanish ships in Cuban



American Women Brought Out These Heroes' Smiles: Red Airmen smile their approval as they put on warm garments knitted by American women and sent to the Soviet Union by Russian War Relief, Inc. Photo at right shows Hero of the Soviet Union Eugene Fedorov as he receives knitted garments. In other picture an aviator bundles up in a knitted scarf. Russian War Relief, Inc., recently urged that women here knit during the summer months so that garments will arrive on the fighting front in time for winter.

## Allies Pound Hong Kong in 2 Big Raids

CHUNGKING, July 23 (UP).—Allied planes have made two raids on Hong Kong and the nearby Kowloon peninsula, bombing a Japanese airbase, a fortress, barracks and gasoline depots, the newspaper Tsung Pao said today.

The newspaper, organ of the Political School group, formerly published an edition in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Island, fell to the Japanese last Christmas Day. It is only 75 miles southeast of Canton which twice has been attacked by American fliers this month. The Japanese occupied the Kowloon Peninsula Dec. 13.

A Chinese communiqué said that 800 Japanese had been killed or wounded during the week ending July 18 in heavy fighting around the enemy-occupied Honan province railroad center of Sinyang, and that a "full swing" assault now was in progress against the city.

The communiqué said that 4,000 Japanese troops, using a dozen tanks and at least 20 artillery pieces counter-attacked the besieging Chinese forces on July 15, but were repulsed. Sinyang is on the Peiping-Hankow railway, 120 miles north of Hankow.

A Chinese spokesman today denied Axis reports of a destructive Japanese raid on this city Tuesday. He said that since the beginning of this year Japanese had not flown within 320 miles from Chungking.

## Japanese Secure Third Beachhead On New Guinea

MELBOURNE, July 23 (UP).—The Japanese held a third New Guinea beachhead tonight only 130 miles by good road from Port Moresby.

The new landing was effected at the Gona Mission near Buna on the north Papuan coast in a force of 2,500 men.

This was the first Japanese attempt in nearly five months to extend their penetration of New Guinea and their first aggressive action in any force in this area since the battle of the Coral Sea.

A communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters revealed the landing was carried out Wednesday under attack by United Nations air forces which sank one transport and a large barge and inflicted heavy casualties on the debarking troops. The point where they landed was not defended by ground forces. Two United Nations fighters and one Japanese seaplane were downed in the mele.

## Canadians Rally to End Communist Ban

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OTTAWA, July 23.—With the House of Commons scheduled to act this week on lifting the Communist Party ban a flood of letters is reaching members of Parliament from the far corners of the dominion. The action of the Commons subcommittee earlier this week which recommended lifting the

ban by revision of the Defense of Canada Regulations has speeded up the whole campaign.

The Saskatchewan Trades and Labor Council has adopted a resolution without a dissenting vote calling for the legalization of the Communist Party.

Thousands of citizens are adding their names to the 235 leading Canadian citizens who signed an appeal advertisement which has appeared in a number of the leading papers in the Dominion.

The appeal calls for "the removal of the ban against all working class and labor progressive organizations which are and always were opposed to fascism and which are anxious to contribute toward the achievement of victory over the Axis powers. It demands that all property confiscated from these anti-fascist organizations be returned to them and that the ban on anti-fascist publications be lifted."

"Not a single member of the United Nations follows the Canadian example of outlawing organizations and internment individuals who have long anti-fascist records behind them," the signers of the appeal tell the members of Parliament. It calls on the members of Parliament to "take a firm stand . . . to remove or amend all clauses and sections of the Defense of Canada Regulations which call for or which permit such undemocratic action."

LEADING PROTESTERS

Among those who have voiced their protest are: Tom Uphill, Labor member of the British Columbia Legislature: "My contention is that the Communists have been in the vanguard in such things as the 'yes' vote campaign (for conscription—Ed.), Red Cross and other war work. . . ."

"At this most critical time in the history of the British Empire, when every man and woman should be doing his or her utmost to produce to the limit to defeat Hitler, it is the duty of those in government to ensure that everybody is enabled to make their contribution."

"I might point out that after the recent German bombardment of Bath, England, the Communists were singled out for special praise for their energetic work during and after the attack."

C. Siveris, assistant professor of

## Quick Views of Foreign News

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STOCKHOLM, July 23.—Local newspapers feature lengthy and glowing accounts by their London correspondents of a recent visit paid to the American forces stationed in Northern Ireland. Daggers Nyheter terms the "United States" troops the "Elite of America's elite," while the correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet writes that he was impressed by the "youth, alertness, firmness and first-rate discipline" of the Americans. "These are men of steel," he continues, "hard, resolute, and fully aware of the long and difficult task confronting them."

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—The sum of 500,000 kroner (about \$125,000) was raised last week for aid to Norwegians both in their own country and in Sweden, by the sale of 300,000 buttons. The buttons were inscribed For Norway.

CITE NAZI TERRORISM

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—Numerous editorials in the Swedish press register the growing indignation of the Swedish people over the treatment meted out by the Germans to the people of the occupied countries. Referring at length to the new decrees for Occupied France, Upsala Nya Tidning says: "It is sheer terrorism."

The Gothenburg Nya Tid comments: "Any difference of opinion as to whether the German system of retaliation is unjust, and adverse to Christian ideals and civilization, does not exist in this country." The Eskilstuna Kuriren declares: "It is nothing but unbelievable cruelty systematized. While most people are incapable of realizing what is really happening, it is not difficult to find the cruel treatment accorded the miserable, defeated peoples, is indissolubly connected with the 'New Order' which the Nazis are trying to enforce throughout Europe."

"The pathetic character of the German rule involves a threat to everybody," the paper adds.

## British Drive Ahead on 3 Key Fronts in Egypt

CAIRO, July 23 (UP).—British Imperial forces stormed Axis entrenchments with undiminished fury today in the second day of an armored and artillery battle for the rolling ridges of the Egyptian desert front and consolidated the ground won in their initial onslaught despite vigorous counter-attacks.

Empire forces were reported moving forward slowly on all three sectors of the 35-mile front running from the El Alamein area on the Mediterranean coast on the Qattara depression.

A shimmering dust haze kept planes of both sides on the ground during the early hours today, but British fliers were poised to roar into action when it lifted as they did yesterday, when German planes mostly dive-bombers, also returned to the fray after a 48-hour absence.

The RAF news service revealed that United States air force heavy bombers and RAF mediums braved bad weather to carry out devastating raids on Axis Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's string of coastal bases at the moment the British attack was launched before dawn yesterday.

## British Subs Sink 3 Ships in Mediterranean

CAIRO, July 23 (UP).—British submarines have sunk three more Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean, it was announced tonight.

# Baltic Appeal Stirs War Against Invaders

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 23.—In a stirring appeal to the people of the occupied Soviet Baltic republics representatives of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia meeting here called on their people to fight against the Nazi invaders with every means at their command.

"The people of the Baltic countries must spare no pains to achieve victory over the German invaders," says the appeal adopted on the second anniversary of the popular decision to join the Soviet Union.

"Hundreds of thousands of peaceful citizens of our countries have already perished at the hands of the fascist cannibals," says the appeal. "Industry has been destroyed. The peasants have been ruined and plundered, their land taken by the Nazis. Hundreds of thousands have been driven into Germany for forced labor, or are imprisoned in concentration camps, doomed to a slow death."

DAY NOT FAR OFF

"From the first days of the war Destroyer Detachments of workers, in cooperation with the Red Army units, have taken an active part in the extermination of enemy parachutists as well as in battles with German fascist hordes. Soldiers from the Baltic republics are fighting also in their national units in the ranks of the Red Army."

"Let the heroic fight of the Red Army, the unity and firmness of the Soviet peoples, inspire you," says the appeal. "The alliance with Great Britain and the agreement with the United States, the association of all freedom-loving peoples have brought about all the conditions necessary for the utter defeat of the German invaders."

"The day is not far off when the Red Army with a mighty blow will thrust back the brutal enemy from Leningrad and sweep him out of the towns and villages of Byelorussia and the Ukraine, Lithuania and Latvia, Estonia and Karelia, will free the Soviet Crimea. Then once more the Red Flag will fly victoriously over the entire Soviet land," the appeal says.

Referring to the establishment of Soviet rule in the Baltic republics the appeal says: "The peoples of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia found real independence, the most progressive form of national life, great possibilities for the development of national culture and economic prosperity for the masses of the people."

The year of Soviet rule, until June 22, 1942, under conditions of peace was "unexampled for the achievements in all fields of national life," says the appeal.

"The people became full masters of the country. The land was given to the laboring peasants free of charge. All the wealth of the land passed into the hands of the working peoples. The rapid development of industry put an end to unemployment. Unexampled progress in science and national culture and art was noted. The other Soviet republics, the government of the Soviet Union, and Stalin personally rendered great help to the peoples of the Baltic countries in the organization of the new free life."

# 28 Have Been Indicted--How About Their Powerful Friends

## Biddle Indicts 28--but Parroted Their Lies

By Ernest Moorer

The indictment of 28 red-baiting pro-Nazi publishers and writers for seditious activity puts Attorney General Francis Biddle in the anomalous position of having to prosecute the very people who concocted the lies upon which Biddle's notorious anti-Communist decision in the Bridges case was based.

In that sense the indictment of the 28 also becomes an indictment of Biddle, for each of them had made a stock-in-trade of peddling the same hackneyed untruths against the Communists that Biddle gave official sanction to when he wrote that the Communists were a group bent on overthrowing the government by "force and violence."

Beginning with the raucous and gaudy Elizabeth Dilling in whose red-baiting register can be found the names of scores of the leaders of America's present war effort, the list is made up of people who piped these themes of hate:

Hate Roosevelt.  
Hate the Jews.  
Hate the Communists.  
Hate Britain.  
Hate the Soviet Union.

Now these hates add up to a single corollary: worship of Nazism.

These hates are inseparable. The sum of them is also to hate the war against fascism and to do everything possible to hamper the war against fascism.

So it's no coincidence these 27 men and a woman whom the Washington Grand Jury named as conspirators against America's war effort are, to a man, red-baiters. Thus, the unwritten finding of the grand jury was that red-baiting is the distinguishing brand of the worst of America's enemies.

But Biddle parroted the same arguments they used when he used the Bridges case for a smear against Communists. Two months ago when he handed down his ruling he was, in effect, defending these people. Today it is his duty to prosecute them.

Now where does that leave Biddle?

## Men in Congress Had Ties to 28 Fascists

By Art Shields

Indictment of 28 fascists by a federal grand jury in Washington puts the spotlight on the appeasers in Congress whom they supported.

Arrest of the fascist conspirators must be followed by the ousting of Hitler's friends in the House and the Senate and the state legislatures.

These fascists were active supporters of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, publisher of the Jew-baiting "Vindicator" and chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Hamilton Fish, whose secretary Hill was recently sent to prison as a Nazi collaborator, got their backing as well.

### HEILED CONGRESSMEN

These fascists campaigned for America First Senators like Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

They hurrahed every labor-baiting remark by Clare E. Hoffman, the pro-fascist Representative from Michigan. They supported State Senator Frederic R. Coudert of New York in his attack on free higher education and progressive teachers and from their circles came aid for his campaign for reelection.

Referring to the fascist support of Reynolds, "The Hour," an anti-fascist news letter said May 2:

"There is not a living traitor worth mentioning who has not endorsed the present chairman of the Military Affairs Committee." The enemies included William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader and Nazi propagandist, who has just been indicted and who wrote in his magazine "Liberation" that Reynolds "espouses a duplication of Pelley's movement."

Publisher E. J. Garner of the fascist publication of Wichita, Kan.,

just indicted, used to reprint Reynolds' speeches in his paper "Publicity." So did other defendants.

They regarded the founder of the fascist "American Vindicators," which barred and baited Jews, as their key man in the Senate.

Prosecution of Edward James Smythe, the notorious Nazi, strips Hamilton Fish of an energetic campaigner.

The arrest of Charles B. Hudson, Omaha fascist, removes another active propagandist for the reelection of Coudert. In the July 14 issue of his "America in Danger," Hudson urged "every right-minded voter" in Coudert's district to back him.

It was this same supporter of Vichy's lawyer who acted as a Nazi paymaster last December, when he sent E. J. Garner of "Publicity" some German money, which Garner acknowledged in the following letter, dated Dec. 9, 1941, two days after Pearl Harbor:

"Received from you this a.m., enclosed three letters--one enclosing the folder of the America First Committee, one with the copy of the column, the other letter and remittance from the German Railroads. Will write the America First Committee, assuring them of our cooperation and will also write the German Railroads people and solicit some advertising from them."

What has Coudert to say about this?

## Dies and the 28--He Protected Fascists

Every one of the fascist conspirators, whom the federal grand jury indicted in Washington yesterday, has enjoyed the protection of Congressman Martin Dies and his Committee on Un-American Activities.

Every one of these fascists gave Dies his support.

William Dudley ("Silver Shirt") Pelley, chief of these fascists once went so far as to talk of disbanding his organization because the Dies Committee, he said, was doing his work. (See morning papers of Feb. 9, 1940.)

Dies had just given Pelley a forum for his fascist ideas at a Congressional committee hearing.

### DIES PLAYED BALL

Dies played ball with the fascists from the day his committee was founded. His praise was sounded in Pelley's "Liberation" and "Gallies" and "Roll Call"; in Charles H. Hudson's "America in Danger"; Eugene N. Sanctuary's "The Defender"; in James C. True's "Industrial Control Reports" and in the fascist rags put out by the other defendants in the present conspiracy case.

Dies was part of the same anti-American team as the men who have been indicted. He shared the hate-Roosevelt; hate-Spanish Republicans; hate-labor; hate Soviet, hate Communist, hate democracy programs with these admitted fascists. He hired the Jew-baiter Sullivan, they admired, as his investigator and dined with the Bundists they worked with.

Dies was their man.

"Uncover the trail of Martin

### 10 Hospitalized in Virginia Train Crash

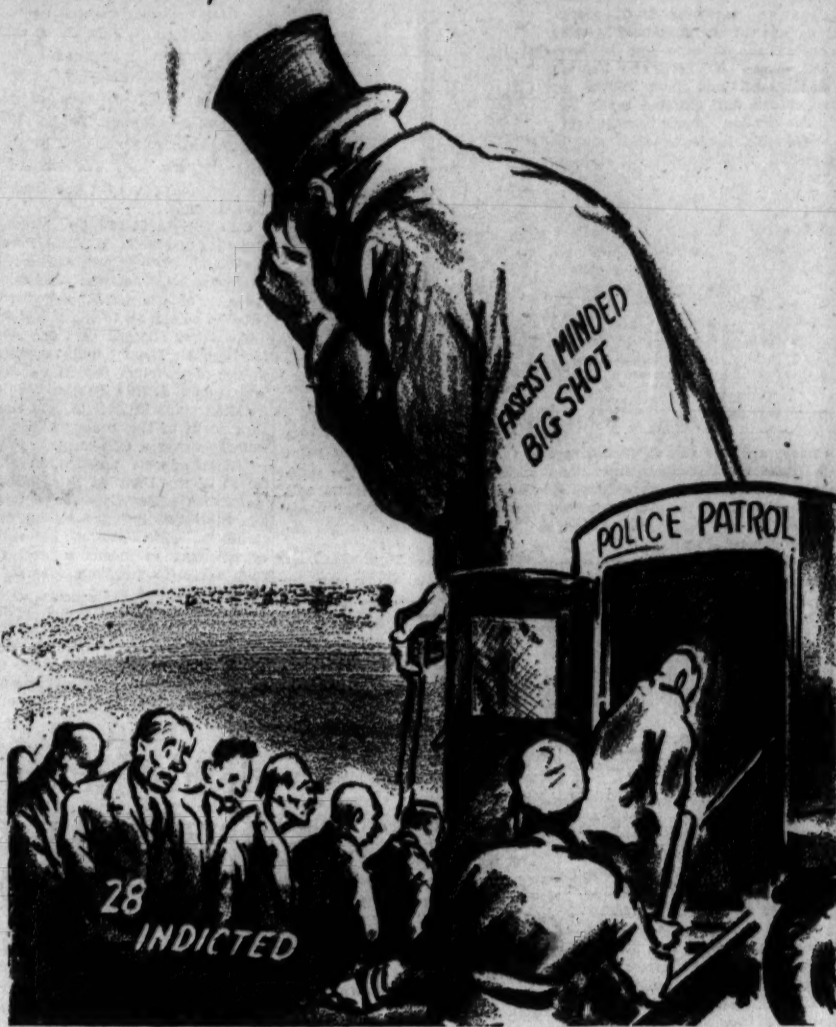
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 23 (UP).

Ten persons, including two soldiers, were brought to the Alexandria Hospital today after three passenger cars of a Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad train were derailed and a fourth badly smashed at Accotink, 15 miles south of here.

Police Lieutenant R. A. Hawes, of Alexandria, reported about 25 persons were injured, none seriously. The train operates regularly between nearby Washington, D. C., and Richmond.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington said it was investigating to ascertain whether sabotage have been responsible for the wreck.

GET HIM, TOO



## U.S. Indicts 28 Pro-Fascists For Conspiracy Against War

(Continued from Page 1)

Ralph Townsend, one of the editors of Scribner's Commentator which was the unofficial organ of the America First Committee and other appeaser groups.

William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts and publisher of the scurrilous "Galliesan."

Gerald B. Winrod, pro-Nazi Kansas propagandist who publishes "The Defender" and is now trying to get elected to the United States Senate.

George Sylvester Viereck, convicted German agent who operated a Nazi propaganda mill from the office of Rep. Hamilton Fish.

Prescott Fessenden, Viereck's leg man in Washington.

Conviction on both counts in the indictment will give each of the 28 indicted fifth columnists a maximum sentence of 30 years in jail, a fine of \$30,000 or both.

The indictment emphasized the close working relations between outright Nazi agents such as Viereck and native American fascists and pro-Nazis such as Mrs. Dilling and Winrod. It charged that they all worked together in the same conspiracy.

### LINKS IN CONGRESS

But the Grand Jury indictment made it plain that the actual defeatist plot to disrupt the morale of the armed forces went far beyond the 28 indicted fifth columnists.

The Department of Justice statement did not explain why the big shots in the fifth column conspiracy were not indicted.

It also did not explain why the Grand Jury failed to indict Charles E. Coughlin--whose publication, Social Justice, was investigated by the Grand Jury.

Department of Justice spokesmen said that the Grand Jury will resume its work after a month's recess, and will probably return more indictments.

Although no leaders of the America First Committee were indicted, the Grand Jury named this subversive outfit as one of the organizations which the 28 fifth columnists "organized or caused to be organized, supported, used, controlled" and contributed to financially.

### AIDES OF FISH, DIES

Also named in the indictment as one of the organizations used by the fifth column was the National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars which was organized and headed by Rep. Fish; vice-chairman of this subversive group was Rep. Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican.

Rep. Dies was implicated not only by many of the fascist organizations named in the indictment which he shielded from real investigation but specially through his close ties with the Constitutional Educational League.

Joseph Kamp, head of this defeatist group, used Dies Committee files to write a scurrilous attack on the administration, and Hazel Huffman, a Dies Committee employee, was hired directly from Kamp. The Vigilante, anti-Negro Ku Klux

Klan was one of the organizations named in the indictment as controlled and used by the fifth column conspiracy.

On the list of publications used by the fifth column was the defeatist Cross and the Flag, which is published in Detroit by Gerald L. K. Smith.

Why Smith and Ku Klux Klan leaders were not indicted remained shrouded in mystery.

The indictment made the charge that the Congressional Record was used by the treasonous conspirators.

This was a clear-cut reference to Viereck's propaganda mill which operated out of the office of Rep. Fish and made extensive use of the franking privilege to mail out speeches of isolationist Congressmen and Senators.

According to the indictment, the Congressional Record was used to urge members of the armed forces "to obstruct and defeat the preparation of our national defenses against aggression and invasion and the national war effort" and also to convince them that the United States was safe from attack and that confidence in American public officials was unwarranted.

Rep. Clare Hoffman, Michigan Republican, worked closely with Mrs. Dilling, and permitted her to use his office as headquarters and frequently escorted her around the Capitol.

Rep. Frank Woodruff, Michigan Republican, inserted in the Congressional Record excerpts from Gerald Smith's "The Cross and the Flag."

Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, was a member of the Island for War Debts Committee and Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee.

A complete list of members of Congress tied in with the defeatist groups named by the Grand Jury would probably come to about 50 Representatives and Senators.

The Grand Jury's analysis of the propaganda of the fifth columnists was extremely revealing--because it showed that the same type of propaganda is to be found not only in the little scurrilous anti-Semitic sheets but also in more "respectable" and powerful papers like the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News.

### INDICTMENT CHARGE

The indictment charged that the indicted fifth columnists conspired to propagandize the armed forces to the effect that:

"(9) 'The war now raging in all parts of the world, commonly known as 'the war for survival,' is a dishonest war waged at the expense and measured in blood and dollars of the people of the United States solely for the benefit of and to insure the continuance of world domination by international Jewry-organized finance, 'British-American capitalists,' 'British imperialists,' 'international bankers,' 'international capitalists,' 'Mongolian Jews,' 'Communists and other persons and groups opposed to our republican form of government.'"

"(11) The duly elected holders of

## Groups Named In Indictment

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 23.--Here are the organizations named in the Department of Justice indictments today:

The Silver Shirts, Black Legion, Ku Klux Klan, German-American Bund (also known as American-German Bund), National Workers' League of America, Detroit; America First Committee, National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars; Citizens Committee to Keep America Out of War; Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee, Islands for War Debts Committee, War Debts Defense Committee, Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Crusading Mothers of America, Citizens' No Foreign War Coalition, American Guards, Social Republic Society, Committee on Patriotic Organizations, Protestant-Gentile League; Pioneer News Service, Crusaders White Shirts, James True Associates, Women Investors in America, Constitutional Educational League, We, the Mothers United; Flanders Hall, Inc.; United Mothers of America, We, the Mothers Mobilized for America, Inc.; and American Mothers.

States are being forced by dishonest, corrupt and traitorous public officials to finance a war against nations and people who are friendly to the United States and who have no aggressive designs upon the United States.

"(LV) By supplying arms and munitions and other implements of war to the Government of Soviet Russia the Government of the United States is giving aid and comfort to a foreign power whose agents have already filtered into high public offices in the government seeking to destroy the republican form of government of the United States and to prepare the way for the said foreign power to take possession of the United States."

Other charges against the indicted fifth columnists was that they had conspired to persuade the people that the government is "corrupt" and that the administration had "provoked war with Germany, Italy and Japan."

The indictment further charged the defendants with carrying on "a systematic campaign of personal vilification and defamation of the public officials of the United States Government."

"(111) The people of the United

## Publisher Griffin, One Of 28, Backs Bennett

By John Meldon

William Griffin, appeaser publisher of the New York Enquirer who has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy to damage the morale of the fighting forces, supported the candidacy of State Attorney General John J. Bennett for the governorship of New York.

Griffin undertook to whitewash Bennett of charges hurled at him by scores of trade unions which charged that Bennett had long been a foe of organized labor.

On July 6, in a column which appears regularly in the New York Enquirer, a weekly, titled "New York City's Passing Political Show," Griffin came to the rescue of the Democratic candidate:

"Friends in Labor organizations," Griffin declared in the column, "are swinging to the support of Attorney General John J. Bennett and are denying that the Attorney General is or has been unfriendly to labor."

An official of the State Federation of Labor was quoted in defense of Bennett's record. Griffin was unable to dig up any other "labor friends" for Bennett.

The Federal Grand Jury indictment against Griffin charged that he had acted with other foes of the war effort to lower the morale of the Army, Navy and other branches of the fighting services.

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## Civilian Front by the VOLUNTEER

(This column, which will appear in this space every Monday and Friday, is intended to further Civilian Defense Activities which will help make 1942 the year of Victory. We invite our readers to participate by sending in comments, questions, suggestions, etc.)

### HOW ABOUT YOU?

Eight Nazi saboteurs  
Sneaked into our land;  
But were captured just in time—  
That certainly is grand.

But suppose that these rats  
Had hidden in some hole,  
Waiting for the proper time  
To take an awful toll.

Let's see what they might have done  
If they'd be roamin' free  
Like vicious beasts upon the loose;  
(It makes me shiver).

They'd sure blow up the buildings  
That give us power and light;  
And then they'd cause a panic  
By starting fires at night.

They would have blown up bridges,  
Important factories, too;  
They'd have terrorized our land  
If they had gotten through.

Our country's in great danger  
From enemy attack;  
It may come from overseas,  
From foes behind our back.

But you can meet this danger,  
Help smash the Nazi foe;  
If you're not in the army—  
JOIN THE CDFV.

BILL SILVERMAN.

THE following letter from L. M. indicates how unpatriotic landlords are, attempting to profit in the national emergency at the expense of their tenants:

"We live in a multiple dwelling house (a 5-story building). The landlord does not use oil. He only uses coal. According to the reports in the papers, we face an oil shortage, not a coal shortage. Also the government urges the immediate purchase of our stock of coal. Now the landlord urges a shortage in hot water as well as steam in the future.

"I do not mind or even ask for an answer if I would think it is for the sake of the national emergency. But I feel that he is using it in violation of the multiple dwelling law. He can get all the coal he needs.

"I would like to know whether or not such a rationing now in order (coal rationing) or whether or not I can complain to some authority to stop him from using the emergency for his gain."

L. M. is perfectly right. There is no shortage of coal. For some time the War Production Board has been advertising the fact that there is plenty of coal, but asks landlords to order now as there may be a shortage of transportation in the fall. This matter should be brought to the attention of the local rationing board by a committee of tenants from the house. Consultation with the United Tenants League at 30 East 20th Street, N. Y. C., will bring helpful guidance.

AN air raid warden writes: "Air raid wardens are often called on to do office duty, where they sit alone for several hours at a time. The average post provides very poor reading matter. It would be a good idea for posts to build a small library on subjects related to the war, such as the United Nations publication of the Office of Facts

## Mead Support Gains Momentum in State

Senator James M. Mead, choice of President Roosevelt for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, began gathering strength in New York State's far flung Democratic Party organizations for a show-down fight next month against Big Jim Farley's anti-administration candidate, Attorney General John J. Bennett Jr.

Michael J. Kennedy, leader of the party's New York County committee, formally pledged the 155 votes of his delegation to Mead.

Owen D. Young, upstate leader of dairy groups who was one time considered as a possible contender for the nomination, added his endorsement to the Senator.

"If I were a delegate to the New York State Democratic convention," he said, "I would in times like these follow the lead of the President of the United States in naming a candidate for war-time governor. That position I made clear to Mr. Bennett weeks ago."

MEAD ANSWERS FARLEY  
Meanwhile, Mead struck back at Farley's attack on his candidacy, stating he would not "engage in a campaign of vituperation with anyone."

In an angry statement, Farley declared Mead would be a "terrible candidate," charging him with having a record of "inconsistency, vacillation" and "plain unadulterated deceit."

"Under no circumstances," Mead said, "will I engage in a campaign of vituperation or vilification with anyone concerned with the campaign. It is wholly unnecessary. It creates dissunity, it destroys harmony."

"If our Democratic state conven-

## Poll Taxers in House Beaten On Army Vote

WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP).—The House tonight, after hours of bitter debate and over the opposition of a small group of southern Democrats, passed and sent to the Senate legislation designed to permit members of the armed forces serving in the continental United States to vote in the 1942 congressional elections if they are qualified voters in their states.

The bill was passed by a standing vote of 134 to 19 after Rep. John E. Rankin, D. Miss., its most bitter opponent, unsuccessfully sought to kill it on a motion to recommit. The motion was defeated by voice vote.

The measure was amended to extend the same voting privileges not only to soldiers and sailors but to Army and Navy nurses, members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Reserve.

## Labor Leaders Ask Speed on 7-Point Plan

(Continued from Page 1)

Commerce and William P. Withersow, President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

A joint statement by the labor and industry representatives said that they wished to "give a demonstration to our own country and to the whole world, of the unity of purpose and action of management and labor."

"Having demonstrated devotion to the nation's war effort in an astounding war production record, we now wish to assure you that for the hard pull to victory ahead, the representatives of the four great employer-labor organizations for the first time in history have sat down together voluntarily to canvass what more we can do to win the war," the statement said.

The labor-management group had a joint dinner prior to the White House meeting.

A good part of the President's day was taken up with talks with labor leaders.

In between the meetings with the labor-management group and the Labor Victory Board, the President conferred separately with Green and with Daniel Tobin, head of the Teamsters' Union. Green said that he had asked the President to "reconsider" the cancellation of the Higgins Shipyard contract for 200 liberty ships. After meeting with the President, the Labor Victory Board prepared to discuss settling the question of CIO-AFL jurisdictional disputes.

## Nazi Spy Trial Takes Recess

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The trial of eight alleged Nazi spies was in recess today at the request of attorneys, the first weekday break in the secret proceedings since the opening July 8.

The defense, which thus far has produced testimony from three of the group and possibly from five other witnesses in their behalf, continues tomorrow.

sible sure 409 votes. He needs 508 to win. The Kings County delegation, with 193 votes, now stands as the balance of power.

Frank V. Kelly, Brooklyn Democratic leader, was among the first to declare for Bennett, a resident of Brooklyn.

But it is believed that if the Mead forces place the win-the-war issue squarely in the center of the campaign most of the Brooklyn delegation can be swung over to the administration candidate.

Kelly, many Democrats think cannot afford to oppose the President's wishes on the gubernatorial nomination. It appears, however, that the Brooklyn organization is at least ready to hold out for Bennett until convention day.

Besides the win-the-war issue, the Democratic delegates are also weighing carefully the political patronage issue.

Farley, having broken with the national administration, has little if any patronage to dispense.

## Deputies Assail Pro-Axis Stand of Castillo Minister

BUENOS AIRES, July 23 (UP).—Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Foreign Minister in the cabinet of pro-fascist President Ramon S. Castillo, back-tracked today on his statement earlier this week that the secret debate on Argentina's foreign policy had "strengthened the government's position."

Guinazu denied he had made the statement officially, had spoken in an unofficial capacity and should not have been quoted.

Last night in a stormy session the Chamber of Deputies voted 13 to 13 to refer to the Constitutional Committee a motion expressing the Chamber's disagreement with Guinazu's statement.



**West Pointers Feed a Big One:** Leading a heavy artillery gun at Fort Bragg, N. C., are a group of West Point Cadets who will graduate from the academy in 1942. During the summer the cadets undergo extensive training in the field. When this phase of their training is completed they will move to another camp where they will receive instruction in the firing of modern coast artillery guns.

## Nazis Battering at Rostov From 3 Sides

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air force, however, was said to have slackened the forward rush of German reserves, artillery and shells and impeded the regrouping of the armored forces for the brewing drives on Rostov and Stalingrad. Front reports said the Red Army launched a surprise attack in a strategic sector of the Leningrad front, pierced three German defense lines, and captured an important stronghold. Counter-attacking Germans were repulsed with a loss of more than 1,000 men the reports said.

## Nazis Faced by One Front Staking All

(By Wirephoto to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, July 23.—The enemy onslaught in the southern part of the Soviet Union continues without let up. The situation remains extremely grave. Tempted by Rostov, Stalingrad and the Caucasus the Germans are trying to win at any cost and realizing that time is against them, they are desperate. They are trying to take advantage of every day that only one front faces them in the east.

The situation in the districts of Tyumlanakays, a small town at the junction of the Tsymla and Don rivers, and Novocherkassk, 60 miles east of the Donets, is difficult because in a war of maneuver there are always possibilities of the enemy penetrating the flanks and the rear.

## ACTIVE DEFENSE

Forseeing the possibilities of temporary German successes the Soviet command is employing methods of active defense. Red Star, Soviet Army paper, emphasizes today that "staunch and efficient defense of positions by every unit affords the possibility—with enemy wedges driven into Red Army positions—to retain a number of starting positions for attacks on the flanks and rear of the enemy troops which have broken through."

## SOVIET AIR BLOWS

Soviet Stormoviks and bombers are inflicting telling blows blocking traffic and wrecking German means of transportation. In night raids Soviet bombers swoop down on enemy columns trying to advance under cover of darkness. German units encamped for the night are also attacked.

In the Voronezh district, Red Star reports, Soviet units are extending operations and improving positions, fighting their way forward and crushing stubborn resistance. In an attempt to retain their captured positions the Germans have concentrated a considerable amount of artillery and trench mortars on decisive sectors.

## ROUT NAZI DIVISION

The 75th German division was completely routed after three days of fighting. At a heavy cost this division had seized a big inhabited point south of Voronezh on the eastern bank of the Don. Reinforcements attempted to strike at the flank of the Soviet units. The Red Army units encircled the division and blocked the way of the

reinforcements. After three days of street fighting the inhabited point was cleared. The Germans lost 6,250 soldiers and officers in killed alone.

The most notable fact about the latest battles in the Voronezh district and north and south of the city is not the number of regiments lost but the extent of the enemy losses. Under the counterblows of the Red Army the enemy is attempting to withdraw those troops which penetrated deeply and is at the same time trying to find places on a number of sectors where a wedge could again be driven in.

"The Germans are driving forward urged on by the want, exhaustion of fuel, raw material and food supplies," said Pravda today. "We foresee the possibility... of temporary enemy successes." "We know that great difficulties were still ahead. But not for a moment has any Soviet patriot entertained any doubt that victory will be ours, the just cause will triumph over fascist pillage."

"Our Allies are the world's strongest powers," it concludes.

## Ehrenburg Tells of Nazi Gaps in France

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prisoner, Kurt Winkler of the 340th Infantry Division, told me that only three weeks ago he was enjoying the sea air in the dunes between Calais and Boulogne. He said that "reduction of the forces of occupation" is proceeding and added with an insolent grin:

"The French can be held in subjection by small garrisons armed with automatic rifles. And as to the English, or rather their newspaper articles, not even automatic rifles are needed against them."

"Another prisoner transferred from the channel coast said:

"In the west it is calm and quiet but here it is hell. We are not afraid of the English. They are sitting quietly at home and will continue to sit there. I tell you frankly, these wretched Hungarians and Rumanians just now are playing a bigger part than your Allies because they are at least fighting."

Ehrenburg sums up his views as follows:

"I would like to see these stupid slanders of Hitler's ruffians refuted by our Allies' artillery and machine guns. We have the right to hope that Russian courage will hold the German tanks in the Don steppe."

"However, war Allies must bear in mind not only the courage of the Russians but the inexorable laws of war."

"In order to swim a river, you have to enter the cold water. You cannot win a war without risk and sacrifice."

"De Gaulle's France calls itself 'Fighting France.' Alas, the France of Daladier and Bonnet was only 'France Belligerent.' That was the real cause of her defeat."

## CIO Leaders Lash AFL Local Deceit on Pay

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A complaint that an International Association of Machinists Local at Buffalo had urged defiance of the waiver of premium pay for Saturday and Sunday work accepted by both CIO and the AFL was forwarded to the President by three leading CIO officials.

CIO President Philip Murray, United Automobile Workers President R. J. Thomas and Richard T. Frankenstein, national Aviation Director of the UAW, signed the letter of complaint to the President. The letter charged that the AFL Machinists Local had opposed waiver of premium pay in election propaganda at the Curtiss-Wright Aviation plant in Buffalo, and that as a result this propaganda was victorious over a CIO local.

"These appeals resulted in the defeat of the UAW at the Buffalo plant of Curtiss-Wright, a defeat, Mr. President, inflicted by an organization which attained its ends by resorting to means tending, in your words, to 'help our enemies,' the CIO officials wrote.

"Is this to be tolerated? Is the CIO to be expected to make sacrifices which may result in its own destruction to the aggrandizement of those who are lending aid and comfort to the enemies of our country?"

## Bethlehem and Republic Agree On WLB Policy

Bethlehem Steel and Republic Steel, the largest of the four "Little Steel" companies, have today informed the War Labor Board of their acceptance of the decision on wage increases and union security.

In both cases, however, statements were included expressing disagreement with the board's ruling. Eugene Grace, President of Bethlehem as R. J. Wyser, Republic's head, claimed the 44 cents a day raise would cause "inflation." Wyser also expressed objection and advised the board that in "normal times" his company would have taken the provision for a union membership maintenance clause to court.

The United Steelworkers of America, CIO, had already accepted the decision. The two other companies affected by the board's order are Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

The WLB's "Little Steel" findings, handed down July 15, recommended a 44-cent-a-day increase in wages; check-off of union dues and assessments; a guaranteed minimum rate of 72.5 cents an hour paid daily, rather than an hourly wage averaged over a one or two-week pay period, and a union maintenance of membership clause.

## Mayor Backs AFL Union in Navy Pay Issue

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday came to the defense of AFL building trades workers who have sharply protested payment of non-union wage scales to WPA employees working on a building project at Fort Schuyler, in the Bronx.

In a letter to Rear Admiral Ben Morrell chief of Navy civil engineers in Washington, the Mayor wrote that the AFL building trades workers were justified in their protest and that the WPA employees should be shifted to some other type of work.

"The men now employed by WPA at Fort Schuyler can be employed on unfinished city projects for which the city is paying for the material."

The Mayor declared that at no time had the AFL unionists threatened to strike.

## Spitfires Swoop Down On Nazi Coast Targets

LONDON, July 23 (UP).—Spitfire fighters shot up German defense posts, supply lines and communications today in intense though relatively small-scale sorties over the occupied coastal area. The Air Ministry announced tonight.

## 'Silent' Parade to Protest Lynchings

Mrs. Ann Arnold Hedgeman, member of the Office of Civilian Defense, here, and Dr. Lawrence Ervin, president of the New York Division, March on Washington Movement, are among prominent Negroes who will address the silent parade, Saturday, when it reaches Union Square at 4 P. M., from the place of assembly at 59th St. and Eighth Ave.

The office of the March on Washington Movement, sponsor of the parade and the meeting, said yesterday that assembly for the demonstration, intended to protest recent outrages against the Negro people, would take place at Columbus Circle, 59th St. and Eighth Ave., at 2:30 P. M.

Except for muffled drumbeats, marchers will be expected to observe absolute silence until they are greeted by music and speakers at 14th St. and Fourth Ave. They will wear black armbands and will carry placards protesting the lynching of Willie Vinson in Texarkana, Tex., the legal lynching of Odell Waller in Virginia the murder of Private Jesse Smith in Flagstaff, Ariz., and the beating and manhandling of Roland Hayes, world-famous Negro tenor, by Rome, Ga., police last week.

## Meat 'Shortage' Bared As Attack on Ceilings

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Department of Agriculture announced today that there was no shortage of beef and pork after meat packers and producers tried to create a shortage scare in order to crack meat price ceilings.

The Agriculture Department emphasized that there is no general shortage, nor any likelihood of one because of ample supplies.

The artificial shortage was suddenly brought about this week by meat producers, who were shipping price controlled meats to sections of the country where prices were highest.

Central and midwestern states, where meat is comparatively cheap, were hit first by the "shortage." Such meats as lamb and veal, with out price ceilings, were not included in the "shortage."

## HUGE MEAT STOCKS

Backing up the assurance of no general shortage were figures showing that this year the United States will have available 105,000,000 hogs, about 85,000,000 will go to market; 13,000,000 head of cattle and 20,000,000 sheep and lambs.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson appealed to livestock and meat producers today to maintain a supply of meats in all normal trade channels rather than concentrate shipments to large cities where ceilings are high.

He appealed to the patriotism of producers, slaughterers, retailers and consumers to avert actual meat shortage by voluntary allocation and careful buying.

Henderson asked that livestock raisers not withhold their animals from the market any longer than is necessary and pointed out that beef prices are in excess of 110 per cent of parity and that hog prices stand at 121 per cent of parity.

Some government officials asked that a ceiling be placed on livestock prices. Protected by the "farm bloc," the cattle raisers and livestock producers have succeeded in keeping price ceilings off farm products until they reach 110 per cent of parity.

This has created unnecessary hardships for consumers and threatens to block the entire anti-inflation program of the government. The whole price ceiling program is jeopardized as long as there are no price controls on farm products.

The so-called shortage was an out-and-out attempt to break meat ceilings and create havoc with the cost of living, consumer experts believed here.

Meat packers meeting with New York City Commissioner of Markets Daniel P. Wooley said this afternoon that the meat situation in the city was "good." Representatives of Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy reported that the supply of beef, pork and ham was plentiful. Increased supplies were expected next week.

Meat producers are chafing under the government regulation to grade meats. The new regulations of July 13, requiring the concentration of all grades of meat into four government classifications, is fiercely resented by the meat trusts.

## List of 28 Named In U. S. Indictment

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Here are the 28 persons named in the federal indictment today and charged with conspiracy to interfere with the war effort:

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," Court Asher, Munice, Ind., publisher of "X-Ray."

David J. Baxter, San Bernardino, Calif., organizer of the Social Republic Society.

Otto Brennermann, Chicago, an artist whose pictures have been distributed by the German-American Bund.

H. Victor Bronshtupp, New York and Noblesville, Ind., an attorney for William Dudley Kelley, leader of the American Silver Shirts.

Oscar Brundback, Washington, organizer of the "No Foreign War Coalition, Inc."

Prescott F. Dennett, Washington, who helped organize "Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee."

C. Leon de Aroyan, San Diego, Calif., publisher of "The Broom."

Hudson de Priest, Wichita, Kan., and New York, a writer.

Hans Diebel, Los Angeles, proprietor of a bookstore.

Elmer J. Garner, Wichita, Kan., editor of "Publicity."

James F. Garner, Wichita, his son.

Robert Edward Edmondson, New York and Santa Barbara, Calif., a writer.

William Griffin, New York, publisher of "The Defender."

Herman Max Schwinn, Los Angeles, West Coast Bund leader and a member of Pelley's Silver Shirts.

Ralph Townsend, San Francisco, Lake Geneva, Wis., and Washington, D. C., a contributor to "Scribner's Commentator" who was sentenced to a term of eight months to two years on June 12 for failure to register under the foreign agents registration act.

James C. True, Arlington, Va., and Washington, publisher of "Industrial Control Reports" and organizer of James True Associates.

George Sylvester Viereck, New York and Washington, who on March 13 was sentenced to a term of two to six years and fined \$1,500 for violation of the foreign agents registration act.

Gerald B. Winrod, Wichita, Kan., publisher of "The Defender."

## WPB Issues First Awards for Individual Merit to 2 Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The first two awards of individual production merit to be reported to war production drive headquarters at Washington were announced today.

These awards are given for what has been termed "America's secret weapon"—the ideas of men in the plants for the improvement of quality and the increase of war production.

The labor-management committee in the Bush-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Co. plant at St. Louis conferred the awards on Clarence H. Howdeshell a machinist in the Holst plant, and Milton Carr, an inspector in the Diesel shop each man submitted suggestions that increased the plant's efficiency.

Howdeshell's suggestion concerned an improved method for machining holst parts which enabled four pieces to be finished in the time formerly required for one. His suggestion also improved the quality of the product and eliminated a source of rejection by the inspectors, thus effecting a further saving in man-hours and valuable material. Howdeshell has been employed by the plant for ten months.

Carr suggested a new and safer method of handling large Diesel engine crankshafts to prevent damage to delicate bearing surfaces, damage to a finished crankshaft in-

volves—the loss of from 300 to 400 man-hours of highly skilled labor and several thousand pounds of nickel steel, amounting to more than \$4,000 in cost. Carr has been employed by the plant for five and one-half years.

Since the awards plan has been inaugurated at the Bush-Sulzer plant, the labor-management committee has noted a 50 per cent increase in the number of suggestions originating within the plant.

# 2nd Front Keynotes Chicago Slav Rally



**United for Victory:** Here are scenes as 50,000 Americans of Slav descent met at Chicago's Soldiers Field Sunday and acclaimed the call for a second front invasion of Europe. The second front banner in picture evoked salvos of applause as 10,000 persons joined in the march around the stadium. Photo at left shows a few of the South Chicago steel workers. As a division of the American-Polish Trades Council which is composed of workers in AFL and CIO unions, they joined in the big Slav victory meeting.

—Chicago Daily Times Photos.

## Delay Fatal, Foster Tells Cleveland Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, July 23.—More than 4,000 crowded into Lincoln Park here Tuesday night to hear William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party of America, warn that "if a second front is not opened now it may be disastrous for America."

The open air meeting, held in the heart of Cleveland's steel district cheered when the Communist leader explained that America and the United Nations can accept no negotiated peace with Hitler—"only peace with Hitler when he's hanging from the highest tree."

"Those who state that we are not prepared for it," he said, "and those who counsel delay play Hitler's game against our national interest."

Foster warned that every day of delay is pregnant with danger to our independence and to the survival of the United Nations. He addressed himself specifically to the steel workers who made up the bulk of the crowd. The calls for a Second Front drew tremendous applause from the audience. Also very popular with the workers were Foster's attacks on Taft, senator from Ohio, and Coughlin.

Gus Hall, County Secretary of Cuyahoga County Communist Party, Chairman of the meeting, made a vigorous attack against Ohio's Ham Fish, Congressman Martin L. Sweeney. The audience, most of whom are from Sweeney's district, roared their approval.

Jules Eshner, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Office of Civilian Defense, spoke dramatically of the danger which Cleveland faces, and forecast the bombing of Cleveland within the year. He urged everyone present to become air-raid wardens, nurses, or first-aiders, and predicted the stern necessity of intensified preparations on

our part. "Let's call it Civilian Offense," he said. He warned that possession by the Axis of 96 per cent of the rubber supply, bulk of the magnesium, tin and other vital raw materials of war calls for our fullest cooperation in the salvage campaign.

Petitions were circulated supporting the American-Soviet agreement for a Western Front in 1942 and urging its immediate opening. The two leading Cleveland newspapers had carried large advertisements appealing to Clevelanders to come to a rally to "Smash Hitler with a Second Front now!" This was a new development in the policy of these newspapers.

## Chicago CIO Asks Lowering Of Draft Age

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Selective Service Act should be extended to include 18 and 19-year-olds, the Chicago Industrial Union Council declares in a resolution forwarded to President Roosevelt. The Chicago Council is the first in the country officially to adopt such a resolution.

Speaking in the name of the 125,000 workers in basic and war industry it represents, the Council resolution stated that victory over Hitlerism demands the fullest mobilization of the entire available manpower of the nation in the shortest possible time.

The recent Win-the-War Educational Conference of the CIO United Auto Workers locals in the Chicago metropolitan area, attended by 200 delegates, also adopted a resolution calling for the inclusion of 18 and 19-year-olds in the armed services. The Conference declared that this proposed broader mobilization of manpower would be a contribution to the immediate opening of the second front, and the recommendation was made part of the resolution on the second front.

## Alabama Ore Miners Rally to Shipbuilder

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—Joining the protest against the cancellation of a ship construction contract with the Higgins Shipbuilding yards, the Southern district of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers today offered a greater production effort to supply the needed ore.

The Maritime Commission, in cancelling an order for 200 ships in the yards, claims that steel needed to extend facilities at the New Orleans yards must be diverted for actual ship construction upon existing ways.

Declaring that these two hundred ships are needed for supplying a second front, Alton Lawrence, Regional coordinator for the union, wired Higgins that the ore miners are willing and anxious to work longer hours and "do anything humanly possible" to provide the iron ore for these ships.

Lawrence said that production from the Alabama mines can be increased from 25 to 50 per cent by a fuller use of manpower, fuller utilization of plants and revising production schedules on the basis of labor-management cooperation.

He pointed out that some ore mines in the district have recently curtailed production to four days a week and that greater curtailment is threatened.

## Northwest AFL Leaders Sign Plea for Second Front

(Special to the Daily Worker)

### 2nd Front Will Save Lives, 3 Plants Say

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 23.—"Failure to open the second front now will mean thousands of American lives lost unnecessarily," workers in three plants of the Foote Bros. Gear Co. have wired to President Roosevelt.

They also told him, "We pledge to increase our effort to the utmost to facilitate the production of war materials so that the second front is amply supplied."

The resolution was first passed by workers in two departments when they met to discuss certain job problems. A similar statement was later passed by all the stewards of the day shift.

Then, a day or two later, when the day shift workers at the 33rd St. plant held a special meeting to celebrate winning bargaining rights in a National Labor Board election, the resolution was presented and passed. The workers felt they could celebrate in no more fitting way than this.

In this way, without waiting for a local union meeting, and, in fact, going beyond the scope of the union membership, all the workers participated.

## FDR Urged to Include Ethiopia in Alliance

President Roosevelt was urged yesterday to use his influence in having Ethiopia included among the members of the United Nations alliance and to see to it that "everything possible be done to arm African peoples, so that they may fully participate in the defense of their continent."

The plea was included in a resolution unanimously adopted at the afternoon session of the Ethiopian World Federation, which began its four-day annual convention at 290 Lenox Ave. yesterday morning.

The resolution to the President pledged the Federation's full support to "your historic agreement for a Second Front in Europe" and urged its "immediate fulfillment, so that, together with our courageous Russian allies, we can assure the speediest victory for the United Nations."

A "proclamation" to members of the Ethiopian World Federation by its national president, J. Finley Wilson, called attention to the fact that the fifth annual convention opened on Emperor Haile Selassie's 56th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Wilson in his proclamation, addressed to "the sons and daughters of Ethiopia throughout the world," called attention to "unsettled conditions" and to the impossibility of obtaining first-hand information regarding conditions in established Ethiopia. The fact had been established, however, he declared, that Haile Selassie and his people "have done all they possibly could to preserve the integrity of the Ethiopian Empire."

PERILED BY AXIS

In a brief personal message to the convention, Mr. Wilson said the African nation was threatened by the Axis advance in Egypt, that the freedom of all Africans was in the balance and that the security of the United States was endangered. His keynote speech to the convention was scheduled to come later.

Wilfred E. Lewin, executive secretary of the Federation, in a statement prior to the opening of the convention, said:

"Our convention this year is of even more significance than those of other years, because Ethiopia as an independent nation is threatened by the advance of Rommel in Egypt. Moreover, the failure to include Ethiopia in the United Nations alliance weakens the possibility of a successful defense. Our convention, with its effect on the most powerful member of the United Nations—that is, the United States—can serve to correct these mistakes and to speed also the opening of a Second Front in Europe."

He added that a second land front now "would further guarantee victory in North Africa and secure the safety and independence of Ethiopia."

## Pennsylvania Praised on Blackout Test

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23 (UP).—Ten million Pennsylvanians, including a vast army of civilian defense volunteers, were praised today for their part in the realistic half-hour state-wide blackout which darkened 450,000 square miles last night.

It was the most extensive air raid test yet attempted in the east.

The blackout, stretching from the busy war industries of the Philadelphia area to the steel mills of Pittsburgh, was described as an unequalled success by Dr. A. C. Martz, director of the Pennsylvania State Defense Council, and other state and county leaders. Four counties were excluded from the blackout because of recent flood damage.

The wall of the sirens, starting at 9:15 P. M., caught thousands of shoppers on the streets in urban centers. They dashed for stores, movie houses, subway restaurants or huddled in doorway shelters. War industries, railroads and radio stations were permitted to conduct business as usual.

## Bolivarians Here Join in Blood Drive

Commemorating the 159th anniversary of the birth of the Latin-American liberator and statesman Simon Bolivar, the "Liga Internacional de Accion Bolivariana" (International League for Bolivarian Action) jointly with about 50 trade union, civic, cultural and social organizations which are members of the "Victory Congress of Spanish Speaking Peoples of Greater New York" formally launched yesterday a campaign to obtain blood donations for the Red Cross for the armed forces.

Among the first volunteers are: Gustavo Rivas, Consul General of Guatemala and his complete staff; Rafael de la Colina, Consul General of Mexico; Alfredo Hernandez, Consul of Cuba and many others.

The Bolivarian Action League last night held a civil rally at the Master Theatre, 310 Riverside Drive attended by delegations of Latin-American and Spanish-American organizations of New York.

## Train Kills 4 in Auto

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 23.—A Great Northern passenger train struck an automobile last night, killing four members of one family. The victims were: Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hamrick, 37 and 52, respectively; Violet June, 10, and Melvin, 4, all of Chehalis.



"CAST THY BREAD..."

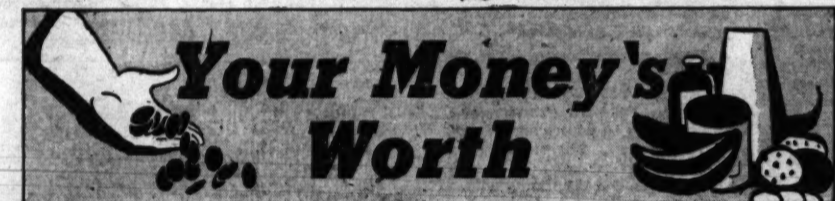
We all hope we'll escape any of the accidents that happen about town during the course of a day. We all hope our children will escape injury in play. We all try to prevent accidents in our homes. But it is possible we might be the victim once, or little Johnny, or Susie. Then we clamor for an ambulance, for immediate care in the hospital, for prompt service once there. Of course we want good and efficient care. But did you ever stop to think of how the hospitals have been hampered in their untiring efforts to care for civilians, with their curtailed services? Do you know how many employees they have lost to the services? These must be augmented.

If you don't like nursing, there are nine other classifications in the Department of Hospitals you can fill. Smooth functioning of hospitals is always vital; you know it. How much more it will mean to all of us if and when the bombs fall!

The work is interesting, important, informative. 3,500 are needed. Men or women, citizens over 21, are welcomed. Remember: "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it..."

Enroll now at your Local Civilian Defense Volunteer Office or at your Borough CDDV branch office:

MANHATTAN: 93 Park Ave.  
BROOKLYN: 131 Livingston St.  
QUEENS: 32-29 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst  
BRONX: 851 Grand Concourse  
RICHMOND: Borough Hall, St. George



## Wise Buying:

Wise consumers buy carefully. They steer clear of false economy and try to get the most for their money. They don't allow themselves to be short-weighted.

The average price of merchandise is about 32 cents a pound, or two cents an ounce. The average store has 200 weightings a day. The merchant with a scale only half an ounce fast will be able to make an extra cent on each weighing.

So the New Jersey State Department of Weights and Measures offers the following rules for the protection of the consumer:

Don't shop in a hurry. Don't ask for "10 cents worth" or a "large package of." Do ask for "one pound of" or some definite quantity.

Don't leave the meat trimmings with your butcher. He sells them. You can use them.

Don't pay for a fancy package. Try buying oatmeal or soda crackers loose, then compare the amount you get with a package costing the same price.

Check package labels to see how much you are getting. Don't be fooled into buying a cheaper quality because the price is low.

Wherever possible insist on an itemized bill so you can check on price and amounts. Learn to read scales properly, the ounces as well as the quarter-pounds.

Telephone orders and deliveries are notorious for their short weights. Always remember you pay for deliveries even if there isn't a carrier charge.

Purchase from dealers who have scales inspected and sealed by the Department of Weights and Measures.

Beware of faulty weighing and measuring apparatus: weights, pumps, scales and measuring tapes may have been tampered with or worn so that they give false measurements.

Your retailer is not dishonest. Any suggestion or correction you may make to improve his methods of weighing should be done politely.

Watch him as he weighs your purchase. Is he touching the

## Summer Sandwiches:

Here are suggestions for tasty, nourishing sandwiches which are easy to prepare. They are good for snacks, picnics and the dinner pail. You may add lettuce and tomatoes according to taste. Chopped hard egg, pickle, celery root with salad dressing on buttered oatmeal bread.

Scrambled egg with green pepper or chopped broiled bacon on buttered bread or buns.

Cheese sauce on rye bread. Cream cheese and chopped pepper moistened with evaporated milk on white bread.

Cream, cottage or pot cheese and jelly or marmalade on Boston brown bread.

Peanut butter or ground peanuts, figs, dates, or prunes with evaporated milk to spread on whole wheat or white.

Ground beef and pickle with mayonnaise on bread or bun. Meat or sardines in thick white sauce on buttered white.

Ground ham and carrots with sour cream dressing on buttered rye bread.

One-half cup ground cooked liver and ¼-cup chopped celery or pickle moistened with salad dressing.

Liver loaf or patties on buttered rye bread or buns.

Ground boiled veal and carrot and cabbage with salad dressing on buttered bread.

Chopped beef or other meat and cabbage with dressing on buttered white.

Sliced meat loaf or patties on buttered whole wheat or white or buns.

Salmon, tuna or sardines, or left-over fish flaked and mixed with chopped celery or cabbage and salad dressing on white or whole wheat.

Sliced salmon loaf or patties on buttered bread or buns.

Sliced bean loaf on Boston brown bread.

Chopped carrots, raisins or prunes and nuts with salad dressing on buttered white, whole wheat or oatmeal bread.

Buy in Bulk When Cheaper:

Read the labels for amounts on packages and cans before buying.

For instance, one 20-oz. package of oatmeal costs 6 cents. One 8 oz. package of cornflakes costs 6 cents. Note the difference in quantity for the same amount of money.

scale in any way? Is he weighting your purchase in a container. (In the Soviet Union, the weight of containers is always deducted.) Does he gossip to keep your eyes from the scale? Is his scale oversensitive so that he has to stop it with his hand?

If you know of any irregularities, report them to your local Department of Weights and Measures.

## Vacuum Cleaners:

So many housemakers use vacuum cleaners to keep their rugs, draperies, upholstery and clothes closets free from dirt and moths, that proper care of these appliances has become a top-ranking household duty. With no new vacuum cleaners being made the job has become doubly important.

Don't delay in having necessary repairs made. Consult a reliable repair man.

Clean and oil your motor regularly, if the manufacturers' directions say so. Always empty the dust bag after using the vacuum. Turn the bag inside out occasionally and clean with a hand vacuum or brush.

Keep the vacuum brushes clean and replace them if they are badly worn. Do not run the machine over pins, metal and glass objects, or over its own electrical cord. And do not leave the motor running when the vacuum is not in use.

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## WORLD TODAY

## Scripps-Howard Doodling

By James S. Allen

NEW doodling, formulae and patterns for "sewing up" the Second Front are now hastily being manufactured by the defeatists. With a desperation reminiscent of Hitler's onslaught on the Eastern Front every effort is now being made by these elements to sidetrack, befuddle or otherwise disperse the formidable mass sentiment for the Second Front now.

The latest "pattern for victory" of this type is now currently being displayed in the Scripps-Howard press. One would indeed have to be naive to the point of total foolishness to fail to see the shrewd maneuver here attempted. With a journalistic flash, the World-Telegram claims across the top of its front page that it has found—with its own little sly hands—the Second Front formula. Drawing upon the team of de Seversky, Ziff and Sniff, its star reporter produces the magic formula for everyone to see: Bomb Germany out of the War! Ppouff!

Having revealed the secret, the experts in Roy Howard's underground laboratory proceed to document it. The Scripps-Howard newspapers can state authoritatively, after an exhausting and careful survey (the blurb on the covers of two books, guess which?) that beginning three months from now a "real second front" can get started. At that time, late in the autumn, 2,000 planes will devote themselves to dropping 50,000 tons of bombs each month on German cities. Presto! that's the second front, month after month after month after month. All that's needed to realize this perfect, simple, absolutely airtight formula is a decision. Let the high officials decide to accept the formula, and Mr. Roy Howard will give them exclusive rights—without royalties.

WELL, this is a real revelation—of new defeatist tactics. You who participated in that great demonstration in Madison Square Park the other day, and will participate in more, take note first that the strength of the people's support for the Second Front policy is so great that the defeat-

ists must camouflage their propaganda under a "Second Front" covering. If the Roosevelt-Churchill governments want a second front and the people want it so much that they cannot wait another moment for its realization, well then how about a fake second front? It won't hurt us, it won't hurt Hitler, it won't help the Russian Reds, it will make some people in high places more comfortable, and maybe it will fool the people long enough to make it worth while.

The other thing to note about this new Roy Howard stunt is the sense of leisure which it attempts to instill into the whole question of the second front. You will notice, my Madison Square Park fellow—demonstrators that even this extraordinary plan, concocted out of the whole cloth of Munichism, is not to begin operating until three months from now, and then it is to proceed at a leisurely pace, wending its predestined and calculated way into the far months ahead. You will also take note at the gentle hint that even this magic formula may be indefinitely delayed pending an official decision which, it is intimated, might indeed be a very difficult thing to get. Not a whisper, mind you, that an official decision has already been made by none other than the leaders of the United Nations to open a second land front in Europe.

And then a final stroke of genius. An attempt is made to give the whole thing the ring of authenticity and official blessing by placing at the very head of the articles: "Reviewed by the U. S. Office of Censorship."

It wouldn't be amiss to inquire how it comes that the Office of Censorship has permitted itself to be so violently abused.

AND while we are on the subject of plans and figures, we might look into some figures currently appearing in the press.

It is now being asserted in London and Washington that a minimum of 500,000 troops would be required to make a landing in Europe. This is connected with the estimate that the Germans have concentrated in all of Western Eu-

rope from 25 to 30 divisions, or approximately 400,000 men.

We see no insuperable obstacle in gathering 500,000 men for a landing. There are many times that number of trained troops now idle in the British Isles and in the United States. It is our impression that many more than 500,000 eager soldiers can be transported into Europe from across the channel, fully protected from the air and the sea. In fact, if only 500,000 are needed to make the landing successfully this is all the more reason for doing it immediately and following through with more troops to turn the landing into an ever-mounting offensive.

BUT what disturbs me is that figure about the number of Nazi troops in Europe. It seems I have seen that same number repeated as the latest estimate for the past five months. Not that 400,000 Nazis would be an insuperable difficulty. They certainly would not be gathered at that one particular spot where the invasion is to be started. The German army is scattered over a wide area, many of them far from any potential invasion point and already fully occupied with local revolts. And even if there are that many in France and Holland extended over the long invasion coast, that is no sane reason for delaying the invasion.

This figure of 400,000, however, which has assumed a perennial quality, just seems not in accordance with the known truth. For the past months, particularly since the beginning of the German July offensive on the Eastern front, the Soviet Union has continually reported that Hitler is drawing upon his troops in occupied Europe. Ilya Ehrenburg today names eight infantry divisions (120,000 men) and a tank division which have been sent to the Eastern front from France and Holland alone.

One can get more than a little impatient at the blissful ignoring of these persistent Soviet reports. It is that kind of foolhardy playing, indecision, delay which encourage the bold explorations of a Roy Howard—and which may cost us victory.

## Worth Repeating

## For Victory in 1942, Open 2nd Front Now

With its platform reading, "To win the war—that is the only issue now," the Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal ran an editorial in its issue of July 16 declaring that a second front must be opened in Europe immediately.

Under the heading, "Victory Now—Not in 1943," the Florida daily says:

After more than a year of war, Russia still fights practically alone and is being slowly driven to the wall by the armed might of Nazi-dominated Europe.

Apparently not afraid of a second front, Hitler drains the occupied countries of troops and war materials in order to mass them against the Soviets. He plans to clean up in the east and be ready when the promised invasion of the continent comes off.

This whole tragic situation calls for a thorough overhauling of the basic war strategy of the United Nations. It should now be apparent to everyone that a policy aimed at winning the war tomorrow cannot succeed against men determined to win the war today.

Will we be able to put up a better fight when we face Hitler alone? Would it not be better to fight him today, when we have allies who have shown their willingness to fight, their ability to win victories?

There should be no delay in opening the second front promised by Churchill and Roosevelt after the recent Washington conferences.

This spring, the undefended coasts of south Europe could have been invaded. Now Rommel has changed all that. The world wants an invasion of Europe in 1942—not in 1943 when Rommel or someone else has changed that too.

Today as never before all the nations of the world cry out for action.

They want a second front—now!

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SIDESWIPES by del



"The President wants those of us who are 100 per cent in back of him to get around where he can watch us!"

to decide when to start an offensive against the enemy and that civilians lacking military training or knowledge ought to say nothing about the matter, is a warning that runs counter to the best principles of democratic freedom which guarantees to the people the right to express their convictions, and in this instance it is their firm conviction that only by means of an offensive in Western Europe can the tide of the war be decisively turned in favor of the United Nations. Moreover it is by popular outcry for an specific action that a democratic government can best become aware of what it is that the people want and as proof that their hearts and minds are firmly set in support of it.

The people want a second front now. It is for the military men to work out the strategy and details of the operation; if they can not do that it will be because they are failures, failures of a colossal magnitude for their incapacity to act while the enemy has the bulk of his forces fully engaged in a far away long front.

A. G. D.

Paging Six Hundred New Yorkers

Long Island City, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As a practical step toward speeding the opening of a second front in Europe and improving our understanding of the Soviet Union, I have done the following:

Bought and paid for three thousand copies of Joseph E. Davies' excellent penny pamphlet, "Our Debt to Our Soviet Ally." These I distributed, thoroughly covering more than eight square blocks of large apartment houses in my immediate neighborhood.

If six hundred other persons in New York City would do likewise, it would mean that every family in New York City would receive one of these timely pamphlets.

J. J. S.

## New York's Election: Unity the Key

SEVERAL outstanding leaders and organizations, including the state ALP and the State CIO Council, have endorsed Sen. James Mead as candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Now that he has accepted, in response to the requests of Pres. Roosevelt, Sen. Robert Wagner and many other win-the-war forces, a rare opportunity is offered to the entire win-the-war camp to realign its forces and unite for victory in the November elections.

In the great state of New York, above all, must a win-the-war Governor be elected. That is the central issue of the campaign. Neither John J. Bennett nor Thomas Dewey fill this bill; and labor, along with other victory leaders, has rightly rejected both men on the basis of their records. Sen. Wagner, in his letter to Sen. Mead urging him to run, emphasized that a candidate must be selected who can win the "independent voters," and stated further:

"This sentiment for your candidacy is especially strong among the masses of working people in the state, ever active in progressive causes, loyal to their tested friends and intensely conscious of the issues at stake in this election. These people ask that you permit your name to be offered to the convention of the Democratic Party for the Governorship, so that their viewpoint of unity for victory may be heard and counted in a free, open and democratic way."

Certainly, the patriotic war of our country against Hitler has reached a stage where the most resolute support of the national government must be required of an aspiring

Governor of New York. President Roosevelt made that clear when he stated that if he were a delegate to the state Democratic convention "I would cast my vote for Jim Mead."

James Farley's unscrupulous attack upon Mead, therefore, is not only upon Mead. It is directed against the Commander-in-Chief of the nation, against the unity of the win-the-war camp and its victory in the elections. Farley is playing politics-as-usual in the interests of political machines which insist upon foisting Bennett or Dewey upon the people of New York. Behind the wishy-washy lip-service which Dewey and Bennett give to the war effort are: Dewey is the man of Herbert "negotiated peace" Hoover; Bennett tried to break the newsdealers' strike last winter and has made common cause with Edward Lodge Curran, Coughlin's unofficial spokesman, to help Hitler's tool Franco. It is for defeatist connections that Farley fronts.

Sen. Mead sounded the keynote of the election issue here and all over the nation when at the CIO Second Front Rally Wednesday, he said: "We must hit him (Hitler) with everything we've got so that he'll lose all this Fall."

The national urgency of Mead's remarks goes to the roots of the everyday life of New York's citizens—and it is on this issue that Bennett and Dewey must go down to defeat. Undoubtedly the candidacy of Sen. Mead will serve to unite labor and all other win-the-war forces which, by the hardest work from now on, will achieve a smashing triumph in the November elections.

## Why Doesn't Biddle Act?

SEVERAL days have elapsed since a delegation from the Negro Labor Victory Committee of Harlem laid before Attorney General Biddle in Washington the necessity for immediate action by the Department of Justice to stop the wave of lynch terror against Negro Americans.

This delegation of leading trade unionists, which was giving effect to the decisions of the win-the-war conference in Harlem on June 28, specifically asked prosecution of the lynchers of Willie Vinson in Texarkana, Texas, and justly insisted upon the strict enforcement of the Negro's constitutional rights as essential to national unity in the war effort.

The timeliness of the delegation's appearance was emphasized by the fact that even while it was taking up the Vinson lynching, the world-famous Negro artist, Roland Hayes, and his wife were being assaulted by poll tax lawbreakers in Georgia.

Since the appearance of the delegation, many unions and meetings of Negro and white have spoken out in the same vein, including the win-the-war conference of CIO, AFL and Negro citizens in Buffalo, New York, last Sunday, and the NAACP convention in Los Angeles which made special reference to the Hitlerite attack upon the Hayes'.

Notwithstanding all this, including the mounting anti-jim crow sentiment of white Americans and the anti-discriminatory char-

acter of President Roosevelt's greetings to the NAACP convention, no vigorous and decisive action has been noted from Biddle's office to uphold Negro rights or to prosecute Hitlerite lynchers. Why?

When it comes to libelling the Communists and persecuting such an outstanding labor leader and anti-fascist as Harry Bridges, Biddle can act with indecent haste. But nothing has been heard from the Department of Justice's pursuit of the case against the lynchers of Cleo Wright at Sikeston, Mo., and still less has been heard with reference to the murder of Vinson and of Private Jessie Smith in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Holding such a vital post in the national government, it is incumbent upon Biddle to act now against the lynchers, the Coughlins, the anti-Semitic gangs and the Ku Klux Klan which long ago should have been disbanded.

Biddle's inaction is a big obstacle to the steps against discrimination taken by President Roosevelt through the Fair Employment Practice Committee. Upon the Department of Justice rests the responsibility to see that the traitorous lynchers and the fifth column apostles of disunity and racial hatred are prosecuted to the limit of the law. In the interest of equal rights which are essential to victory over the common enemy, labor, the Negro people and all other patriotic Americans will demand no less.

## Foster, Back From Steel Area, Says Union Demands Are 'Just'

By George Morris

Columnists and radio commentators who so often make the charge that labor is not sacrificing for the war, ought to put in a shift in a steel mill to find out who is really carrying the war burden. William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, proposed yesterday.

Through, back after a speaking tour through some of Ohio's steel cities, was interviewed by the Daily Worker at his office.

"There is a lot of talk by reactionaries," he said, "that the workers are not sacrificing. If some of these high-brow elements who talk so much about sacrifices, would put in one shift in a mill they'd soon understand who is making the sacrifices and carrying the burden of the war."

"On the day I came into Youngstown, 13 out of 30 in one department of a mill were carried out due to the unbearable heat and the high speed of production."

MAKES STEEL TOUR

The trip took Foster through the principal "Little Steel" areas. At Cleveland between four and five thousand workers turned out to his meeting. At Youngstown several hundred attended despite the fierce heat and an electric storm.

"Although the workers accepted the 44 cents a day wage increase the War Labor Board awarded," Foster said, "they did so fully realizing that it was in no sense enough to offset the increase in the cost of living. Prices of necessities, in many cases, continue to rise because there are no specific price ceilings against them. Even if the dollar a day the workers asked would have been granted, it still would fall short of the living cost rise."

Foster had just read through some clippings of current newspapers, including yesterday's New York Times editorial, in which the attack was centered against the "Little Steel" wage decision and the cry for wage freezing was resumed.

"It seems funny that when the steel workers get a few cents more a day for an extra loaf of bread or two on their table, then there is a great danger of inflation," he said. "But Bethlehem Steel's contemplated \$90,000,000 profit distribution among its stockholders, and the profit of \$57,000,000 by the railroads compared to approximately \$7,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, does not carry the danger of inflation, according to the Peckers, Kallenborns and their kind."

ANSWERS "TIMES"

Summarizing the meaning of the two-column-long Times editorial, the Communist leader said:

"The coupon clippers who do precisely nothing for the war effort, are free to get all they can. But if the steel workers, who are setting production records under almost inhuman working conditions, get a few cents a day, the clamor of 'inflation' is raised."

Replying to questions on his impressions, Foster said women are being increasingly drawn into occupations which have been generally regarded as far too heavy for them.

"I was surprised to learn that women are operating cranes in some of the mills and they operate some of the biggest cranes, too," he said.

The build-up of the Scripps-Howard and other newspapers are giving to a "strike-wave" is obviously part of the campaign of the labor-baiters, Foster said. The few stoppages that have occurred have been greatly exaggerated, he noted.

"I have found that the steel workers are against strikes," he continued. "If a few small stoppages do occur it is principally due to accumulation of grievances because WLB representatives are too sluggish to take care of them."

Foster warned, however, that although such stoppages are small and of short duration, they present a danger. Unsettled grievances give provocateurs an opportunity to provoke stoppages. The responsibility to avoid such situation falls principally upon the WLB and the employers.

Foster described with satisfaction the evidence he has seen of a growing interest in the war effort and "more and more recognition that our Party is a vital part of the national front in support of the war."

"Although in Ohio, following the Biddle ruling on Bridges, the Communist Party was taken off the ballot, there is a marked decline in red-baiting," Foster said, "and there is disposition of misunderstandings about the Party. This has laid the basis for a substantial growth of the Party in these communities."

Asked what he observed on the so-called "Murray-Lewis" struggle, Foster said he was impressed by the "lack of prestige for Lewis."

"His red-baiting attack on Murray is a blow to the water as far as the steel workers are concerned," Foster said. He added, however, that the danger to the war effort in Lewis' resort to red-baiting must not be overlooked.

"At my meetings I told the steel workers that their convention has worked out a practical war program. The job is to put that program into effect," Foster said.

## Letters From Our Readers

Radio Comment on Western Front

Boston, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

On July 17 at 8:55 P.M. in his comment on the news over the radio, Cecil Brown made this very witty statement "there are some people who maintain that we are not ready for the Second Front. They are undoubtedly the ones who feel that we will be ready only when we have available air-conditioned tanks for Egypt and steam-heated tanks for South Russia." This remark speaks volumes from one who had very pointed experiences with the fascists in Rome and the brass hats in Singapore. A Second Front now is imperative!

J. L. B.

People's Artist

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I don't think anyone who heard Paul Robeson's magnificent concert on July 11 at the Lewisohn

Stadium and the numerous encores, including a Russian and Chinese people's song and "Joe Hill," will ever forget it. The audience of many thousands went away with a deep and true understanding of the anti-fascist nature of the war.

C. M. J.

A Reminder to Mr. Hale—

This Is a Democracy

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Most unjustified was the attack radio commentator Arthur Hale made several days ago on the CIO membership for its efforts asking the government for a second front.

Hale's main emphasis was that the CIO membership have no right to petition the government for a second front, because, Hale repeated with angry tone, they knew nothing about the military questions involved.

This talk, that only military men have the right

## YANKEE DOODLE DANDIES



James Cagney and Joan Leslie, as George M. Cohan and his sweetheart Mary, in Warner's "Yankee Doodle Dandy." It's the life story of the Broadway veteran song and dance man, now playing here at the Hollywood Theatre.

## Cleveland Tops In Old-Records For Servicemen

Cleveland is leading the country in the old-record-collection drive. In the first day of the campaign the midwest city drew in 375,000 records.

The goal for Records for Our Fighting Men is 37,500,000, to be collected in a house-to-house canvass. The drive continues through August 2, with the American Legion acting as collection agency.

The drive got an additional spurt on Saturday when Records for Our Fighting Men went on their first coast-to-coast radio hook-up via CBS with Harry James and Glady Slims broadcasting from Hollywood, Lynn U. Stambaugh, National Commander of the American Legion from Minneapolis, Kay Kysor from Detroit, and Kate Smith from Lake Placid, New York. The records collected will be sold as scrap for an estimated \$937,000 which will be used to purchase new record libraries and record players at cost, for distribution to our armed forces in every United States Army camp, fort, Naval Station and Marine base here and overseas.

"This is a plea to every American," say the collectors. "Give generously of your old records when the Legion representative calls—or better still, don't wait, but get your records together now and deliver them yourself or drop a card to your local American Legion post telling them when to call."

## Garfield Reads a Soviet Soldier's Letter, 4:30 pm

Soviet-American Music Festival, WABC, 3:30 P.M. . . . Lonni Epstein Piano Recital, WNYC, 4 P.M. . . . John Garfield reads letter written by Soviet Soldier on Eve of Battle, WJMA, 4:30 P.M. . . . CIO Win-the-War Program, WQXR, 9:30 P.M.

**MORNING**  
8:15-WABC—The World Today  
8:30-WNYC—Consumers Guide  
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air  
9:00-WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
9:15-WABC—Composers Hour  
9:30-WNYC—Woman of Tomorrow  
9:45-WABC—Radio Reader  
9:55-WABC—Food Forum  
10:00-WABC—This We Live, Red Cross Program  
10:15-WNYC—Let the Buyer Beware  
10:30-WABC—Columns of the Air  
10:45-WNYC—Police Dept. Safety Program  
11:00-WQXR—The Concert Stage  
11:15-WABC—Resume of President's News Conference  
11:30-WNYC—Vic and Sade  
11:45-WABC—Bestie Betty Talks for Women  
12:00-WABC—Talk, Fletcher Wiley  
12:15-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories  
12:30-WQXR—Russian Morning, Emanuel Preuss  
12:45-WNYC—You and Your Health  
1:00-WABC—Afternoon  
1:15-WNYC—Music at Work  
1:30-WABC—Kate Smith Speaks  
1:45-WNYC—Midday Music  
2:00-WJZ—Farm and Home Hour  
2:15-WNYC—Metropolitan  
2:30-WABC—Mary Margaret McBride Talks for Women  
2:45-WNYC—Lunchtime Symphony  
3:00-WNYC—Wake Up, New York  
3:15-WNYC—Women and the War  
3:30-WNYC—United Parent-Teachers Association Program  
3:45-WNYC—Metropolitan Review, Ralph Barton  
4:00-WNYC—Martha Dean Talks for Women  
4:15-WNYC—News  
4:30-WABC—Chamber Music  
4:45-WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Hour  
5:00-WNYC—Baseball Preview  
5:15-WNYC—Glants vs. Cincinnati Reds  
5:30-WNYC—The Voice of Young Democracy  
5:45-WNYC—Prescott Presents  
6:00-WNYC—Your Request Program  
6:15-WABC—Soviet-American Music Festival  
6:30-WNYC—News and Stories of Men in the Marines  
6:45-WNYC—Musical Souvenirs  
7:00-WNYC—Juvenile Detective News  
7:15-WNYC—Street Singer  
7:30-WNYC—Juvenile Defense of Music Concert  
7:45-WNYC—Afternoon Concert  
8:00-WNYC—Club Matinee  
8:15-WNYC—Victory in the Home, Arthur Godfrey  
8:30-WNYC—Treasure Star Parade  
8:45-WNYC—Exploring Space  
9:00-WNYC—The Underground Movement in Nazi Germany  
9:15-WNYC—News  
9:30-WABC—Are You a Genius  
9:45-WNYC—Music to Swim By  
10:00-WNYC—You Can't Do Business with Hitler  
10:15-WNYC—Estelle Sternberger, the Washington Front  
10:30-WNYC—Junior Detective's Club  
10:45-WNYC—Music of the Masters  
11:00-WNYC—News  
11:15-WNYC—Ben Bernie and All the Lads  
11:30-WNYC—News  
11:45-WNYC—Penny Money Man  
12:00-WNYC—Uncle Don  
12:15-WNYC—News

## 'We're in the Army Now!'

(This is the first of a series of articles on "Woman and the War for Liberation," written by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, which will be printed on this page every Wednesday and Friday during the next weeks.—Editor's Note.)

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

July 18th was a day which scrapped a generally accepted precedent—"This Man's Army." In the wide open spaces, heart of America, new buildings are rising like mushrooms, 37 in one day. By December 7th, first anniversary of Japan's perfidious attack on our country, 7,000 volunteers will be in this training center in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. By 1943 there will be 150,000. Over the gently rolling hills, over the surrounding prairies, from far off cities, from both coasts, came the first contingent last Saturday. They will train as officers of the newly organized "Women's Army Auxiliary Corps."

They are apparently determined, serious women, ready to prepare themselves for the rigors and dangers of army life in wartime. Any who are not will be weeded out quickly, by the tough training routine. They will eventually take over important non-combatant army service in the organizational, technical and mechanical departments, releasing trained soldiers for actual combat. Their future work has a precedent in what the women in Britain and the USSR are already doing for their fighting forces.

There are a million women in uniform today in England. The largest units are the "ATS" (Auxiliary Territorial Service), the "WRENS" (Women's Royal Navy Service), and the "WAAFs" (Women's Auxiliary Air Force). They are in charge of the most highly important confidential offices, where war plans are made; they mount and repair guns; they handle the radio plane detectors; work on gun ranges; as searchlight crews; spot mines; are in charge of barrage balloons; teach men to fly and they do sentry duty. They serve in England and overseas.

Recently 22 "Wrens" were lost on a convoy at sea. America must face the eventual need of women here taking over similar tasks. A bill has just passed in Congress setting up a "Women's Navy Reserve Corps," by which 10,000 men can be released shortly for combat duty. Representative Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee said the women will be assigned to shore posts for clerical work, cryptanalysis; photoanalysis, and similar skilled jobs. He said: "Women can do and will do magnificent work."

Private Walter Schmidt of the U. S. Army and the South Bronx agrees. At the station to see his wife Jean off to camp, he said to a reporter who inquired as to his feelings: "We're sure to win the war now!"

There may be more truth than gallantry in his remark. Progressive, patriotic Americans take women's war work seriously. However, the inclusion of women in the armed forces met with opposition and had its difficulties in England, which are likely to be duplicated here. Only in the Soviet Union, where equality of women in all the affairs of the nation has long been an established fact, were their heroic services accepted as a matter of course.

"Lipstick, underwear, snob officers and morality" were some of the problems of the British women. Congressman Vincent (Democrat-Kentucky) characterized the recent bill "to put butterflies in the Navy." There has been opposition to the WAAAC and undoubtedly a campaign of anping ridicule will continue in the fifth column press.

Each listener who submits a question which is used gets a copy of a current fiction or non-fiction book; but if he stamps the experts—a panel of librarians—he receives another current volume as a bonus. An interesting development of the Book Quiz is the Children's Book Quiz program held at frequent intervals. So many questions had been sent to the original program about children's books that the station had to start a special juvenile series.

There was considerable competition for places on the juvenile board of experts. The board finally chosen ranged from 9 to 14 years of age. Each child wore an identification sign for the benefit of the studio audience.

Each child who won a book for a question used in the quizzes proudly carried his or her book to the branch or school library, where it was displayed.

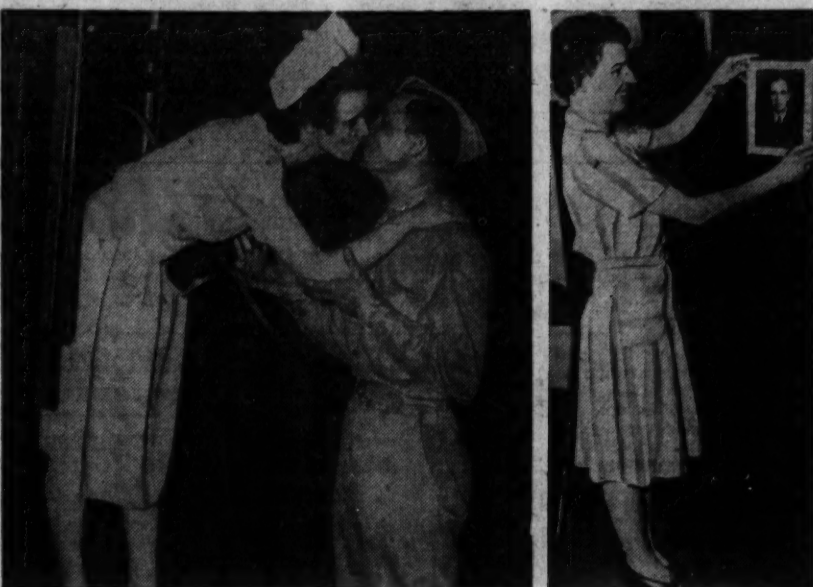
## Youth Theatre Casting; Revue Opens Soon With Theatre Parties

Casting for young singers and dancers for "Let Freedom Sing," American Youth Theatre's new topical revue, takes place this week. The show is scheduled to arrive at the Longacre Theatre about Sept. 1. Contributors to the revue are Harold I. Rome, Marc Blitzstein, Lou Cooper, Roslyn Harvey, Lewis Allen, Earl Robinson, John La Touche and Sam Locke. Zero Mostel is the likely candidate for the comic lead.

Previews, a good bet for theatre party benefits will start about Aug. 25. The American Youth Theatre's address is 35 East 30th Street, New York.

## Patent Leather Kid

Mark Hellinger has been named by Warner Bros. as producer of "The Patent Leather Kid," in which John Garfield is to be starred.



Mrs. Jean Schmidt, newly inducted member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is given a tender salute by her husband, Pvt. Walter Schmidt as she got aboard for eight weeks of training at Des Moines, Iowa. Pvt. Schmidt said he was sure 'we' win the war NOW. At right is Louise Daniels, of Columbus, S. C., shortly after she arrived at Fort Des Moines. She's making herself at home, hanging the portrait of her favorite soldier in her locker.

The New York Daily News has twice attacked the "no baby" rule of the WAAAC. Its language has a significantly Nazi connotation. On May 30 it said: "Women's prime function with relation to war is to produce children so the supply of men for fighting purposes can be kept up to par." The News, like Hitler, expects war to go on forever as a noble pursuit of mankind.

But Mrs. Holly of Texas, commander of the WAAAC, avoided formulating a policy of racial equality in stating that the policies of the regular Army will be followed. This is not satisfactory. The male Army practices "Jim Crow," a long-standing disgraceful policy of discrimination and segregation. The WAAAC can make history doubly and topple over another undemocratic tradition by giving "Jim Crow" a swift kick out of camp.

The women have a grand opportunity to show the regular Army democracy at work. Give the Wheatleys, Truths and Tubmans of today a chance to serve their country in equality. Democracy isn't of one sex or one color. It isn't "under the skin."

The response of American women to the country's call, in the armed forces, in civilian defense and in war industry demonstrates clearly that they are aware of "what is at stake for women in smashing Hitler-Fascism, which I will discuss next Wednesday.

One ugly shadow has loomed

over the WAAAC and may spread to the many Reserves. It is good that five Negro women were included in the New York group and that 40 Negro women are enrolled out of a 450 total. But how will they be treated? When the bill, sponsored by Congressman Rogers, was passed, an amendment to guarantee against Negro segregation was defeated, as unnecessary.

The News nominates Mrs. Dionne as a Major General among women. With all due respect to the amiable French-Canadian lady and her five beautiful daughters, who are a "sport" of nature, women cannot produce in litters to please the News, or Hitler.

Young couples of today want to be sure they will raise their families in a free world. They are not ready to breed for the "fighting purposes" of a Hitler tomorrow. They will make all sacrifices, to smash such barbaric Nazi concepts of women, to liberate the peoples of the world and to make the world safe for babies.

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## Jascha Heifetz Plays All-Brahms Program at Lewisohn Monday

Jascha Heifetz flies from California to New York for his annual Stadium appearance Monday night under Fritz Reiner. He will play the Brahms Violin Concerto in an all-Brahms program, including the "Academic" Festival Overture and the Fourth Symphony as well as the concerto.

On Tuesday Fritz Reiner directs a program which was rained out earlier this year: "Roman Carnival" Overture, Berlioz; Symphony No. 1, Brahms; the first public performance of Wallingford Riegler's New Dance, the first public performance of Revueltas' Janitzio; and Riegler's "Semiramis" Overture.

## Riegler's New Dance Features Conga

New Dance was originally written for piano but later Riegler orchestrated it and in its expanded form Fritz Reiner performed it for the first time with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 30, 1942. According to the program, conductor it is "characteristic of the modern American trend in music" and "particular use is made of the conga rhythm."

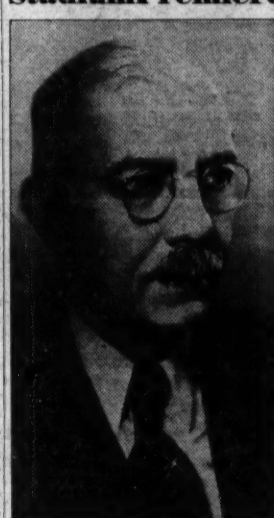
Janitzio is by the Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas, whose death on October 5, 1940, deprived contemporary music of one of its most arresting talents. The work was written in 1938. An island located on Lake Petzcuaro, the home of fishermen, inspired the score. Mr. Reiner introduced the composition on the same program in Pittsburgh on the same program in which he played Riegler's New Dance.

Fritz Reiner's program for Wednesday is as follows: "Sicilian Vespers" Overture, Verdi; "Italian" Symphony, Mendelssohn; Jubilee Overture, Chadwick; The Moldau, Smetana; Till Eulenspiegel, Richard Strauss; and "Vienna Life," Johann Strauss.

## 'Gypsy Baron' Is First Stadium Opera

For the first time in its twenty-five years of history the Stadium Concerts will present a light opera on Thursday night—"The Gypsy Baron" of Johann Strauss. With Margit Bokor as soprano star, and Herbert Graf as stage director, this is the original production, with a cast of 250, which was presented by Gustavo Kotanyi, earlier this

## Stadium Premiere



Wallingford Riegler, American composer, will have one of his latest works premiered at the Lewisohn Stadium Tuesday. It's called "New Dance" and Fritz Reiner will conduct it.

season at the Cosmopolitan Opera House.

The Friday concert (beginning at 8 o'clock) is the last performance of Fritz Reiner will conduct this season at the Stadium. The program will consist of the Mozart E-flat Symphony, K. 543, Bach's Air from the D-major Suite, Strauss' Don Juan, Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice, Debussy Iberia, and Ravel's "Daphnis at Chloe," Suite No. 2.

Saturday night the program is divided between the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and the First Piano Quartet. During the first part Howard Barlow will direct the orchestra in Tchaikovsky's "Pathectic" Symphony. The orchestra then retires and after the intermission the First Piano Quartet, consisting of Adam Garner, Henry Holt, Vladimir Padwa and George Robert, takes over the stage. The four men, at four pianos, will play their own original arrangements of the classics. Although the organization, unique of its kind, has given over 150 broadcasts, this will be the first public New York appearance. Among the arrangements which

the First Piano Quartet will play, will be the Coronation Scene from "Boris," the Paganini-Liszt La-Danza, the Scherzo from Mendelssohn's Octet, Ravel's Bolero, Weber's Invitation to the Dance, the Magic Fire Music from "Walkure," two Chopin numbers, the March from Prokofiev's "Love of Three Oranges," and the Sarasate Gypsy Airs.

## 'This Is the Army'—And in Technicolor

The film version of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," to be produced by Warner Bros., will be in Technicolor. Plans for the film production are now being made by executives of the company; the starting date will be announced shortly.

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## 'Mission to Moscow' Wins

"Mission to Moscow" tops the list of ten books contributing most to the war effort chosen by popular poll, it was announced last night at the Book Mobilization Conference. Meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania, representatives of all branches of the book industry applauded the winning titles. They will be displayed by all cooperating libraries and bookstores.

Here's the list of prize-winners:  
1. Mission to Moscow, by Joseph E. Davies.  
2. Defense Will Not Win the War, by Lt.-Col. W. F. Kernan.  
3. Ambassador Dodd's Diary, by William Dodd.

4. Berlin Diary, by William Shirer.  
5. Russia's Fighting Forces, by Sergei Kourakoff.  
6. You Can't Do Business with Hitler, by Douglas Miller.  
7. Blood, Sweat and Tears, by Winston Churchill.  
8. Price of Free World Victory, by Henry Wallace.  
9. The Soviet Power, by Hewlett Johnson.  
10. Days of Our Years, by Pierre van Paasden.

A full report of the Conference will appear in an early issue.

## 'Shostakovich's Great Music Makes Clear What We Must Do'

(The article reprinted here was the comment of the Chicago Daily Times' music critic upon the American premiere performance of Dmitri Shostakovich's new Seventh Symphony. It was played by the NBC Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini's baton on July 19.—Editor's Note.)

By Rowland Wood

Yesterday afternoon, while thousands of Russians—soldiers and civilians alike—were fighting and dying in a supreme effort to halt the Nazi drive on the Don basin, radio listeners around the world heard the first western performance of the new great war symphony of Dmitri Shostakovich.

Probably few living men know more fully than this young Russian composer the terror and annihilating fury of German attack. Too frail and too highly valued as an artist to be admitted to the army, Shostakovich insisted on working as a fireman and air raid warden during the worst of the onslaught upon Leningrad, going through months of siege and bombing.

In his off-hours, often with the sound of bombs and big guns in his ears, he worked on his symphony, giving orchestral portrayal to the hell which is Nazi-style war.

But the theme which Shostakovich has used to depict the advance of the Nazis is an almost childish, monotonous little tune—a jingle which does not develop, which has no meaning and no future. Beginning as a shocking whisper, this idiot theme grows louder, it crashes, it threatens, it explodes and destroys. But it is, nevertheless, merely a monstrously enlarged squal of infantile rage.

John Steinbeck, whose "The Moon Is Down" is now being published in The Times, gives us the character of a Nazi officer who was haunted by the nightmare that the Führer was crazy. They have reverted to a prehistoric, sub-human brutality, implementing this maniacal fury with modern weapons of destruction.

The question of whether we should hate Nazis is a matter for individual decision. Perhaps one might say that anybody who can contemplate the crimes of Hitler's hordes and avoid hatred should do so. But such persons must surely have superhuman detachment. As to what we must do, confronted with the German insanity, it should be clear to us all now, as Shostakovich has tried to make it clear in his exultant finale, that only the utter destruction of the abomination of terror will purge the world and permit free men to breathe again.

To this end, Shostakovich's countrymen are fighting and dying today—not only for their own homeland, but for us. As we wait, hoping and fearing the outcome of their present pack-to-the-wall struggle, wondering whether our tragically helped help will be enough to help them turn the tide, we may well reflect on the gallant spirit that enabled a Shostakovich to turn out a great symphony in the midst of the siege of Leningrad.

And don't forget that the conclusion of that symphony was victory!

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